

This WAR-MAD WORLD

MEET THE MEN WHO PROFIT FROM WAR

These men are largely responsible for today's war scare, which is resulting in expenditure of billions of dollars for their armaments. They sell their death-dealing wares to their own country and to their country's enemies. In 1931 they received \$1,500,000,000—but that figure has skyrocketed since.

The armament makers' motto is: "Prolong War—Disturb Peace."

This is a damning accusation—but the munitions men do not deny it.

The League of Nations commission on armaments reports:

"Arms firms foment war scares, attempt to bribe government officials, disseminate false reports to stimulate armament expenditure, influence public opinion against other countries, and organize international armament rings to accentuate the armaments race by playing off one nation against the other."

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In World War Germans Were Killed by German Arms—French Were Killed by French Arms



German Soldiers



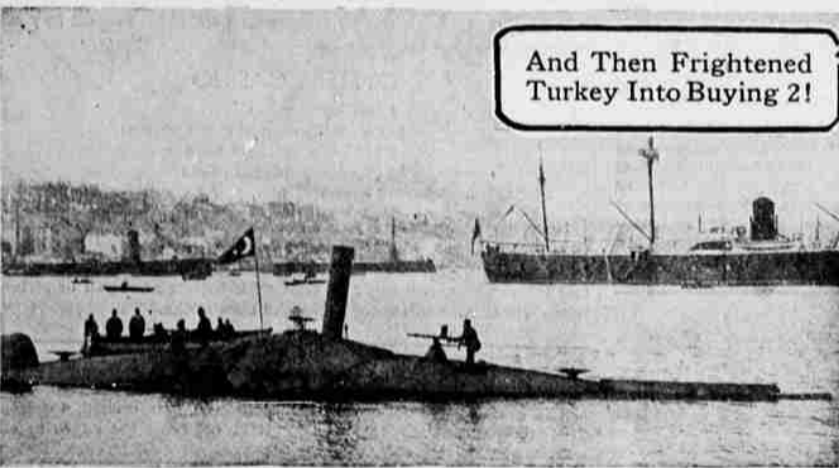
French Soldiers

Zaharoff Fomented Wars, Sold Arms to Both Sides, Is Europe's Richest Man



Zaharoff Sold One Submarine to Greece--

AND THUS ZAHAROFF STARTED THE GREATEST "RACKET" OF ALL TIME—Years ago he was salesman for an English arms company which was then developing the submarine. Zaharoff went to his native Greece, sold the first submarine (above) for \$45,000. Then he hastened to Turkey (at odds with Greece), frightened the government into buying TWO submarines. One of them is pictured below.



And Then Frightened Turkey Into Buying 2!



SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF, greatest arms salesman of all time, for 50 years has fomented wars and then sold munitions to both sides. Already wealthy at the outbreak of World War, at its close his fortune was estimated no lower than \$100,000,000, as high as a billion. He lives in Paris, still has his finger in the arms pie.



HEAD OF KRUPP

When Bertha Krupp (left) became of marriageable age in 1909 the Kaiser selected her husband: Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach.

His name, not hers, was changed. He became Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach.

Krupp owns arms plants in Germany, Sweden and Holland.



"IT'S A DEAL!"

Before the war Krupp invented a special fuse for hand grenades.

Vickers, an English company, appropriated it during the war and the Allies used the German fuse against the Germans.

But all ISN'T fair in war. At its close Vickers gave Krupp a large block of stock in one of Vickers' subsidiaries in Spain in payment of royalties on the fuse. Douglas Vickers, above, was then head of Vickers.



DE WENDEL, FRENCH—VON WENDEL, GERMAN

These two men are brothers, control munition firms in France and Germany.

Francois, left, is tremendously powerful. He is president of Comite des Forges, a combine of French iron and steel companies; Regent of Bank of France; member of the Chamber of Deputies; owner of several big French newspapers.

In 1914 the ranking member of the family was his brother, Humbert von Wendel, right, arms maker and member of German Reichstag. After the war he became Humbert de Wendel.



SELLS TO EIGHT NATIONS

Sir Robert Hadfield, head of Britain's Hadfield, Ltd., recently announced his company has produced a new shell that "will penetrate a foot of armor-plating nine miles away."

He has taken out patents for the shell in eight countries.

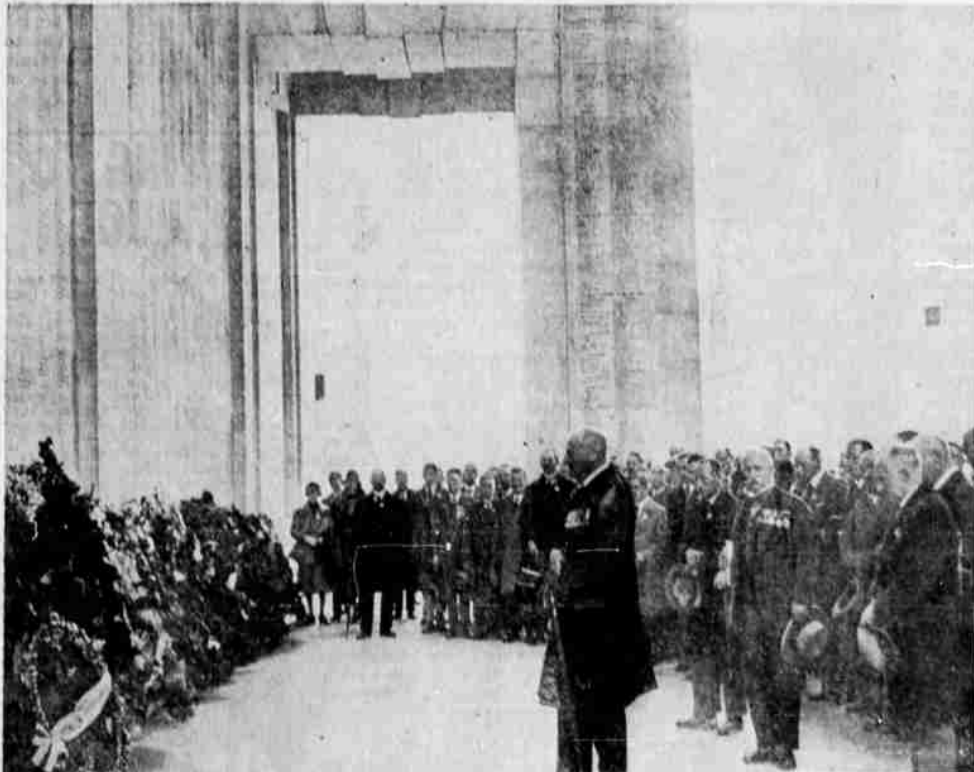


MUNITIONS GIANT

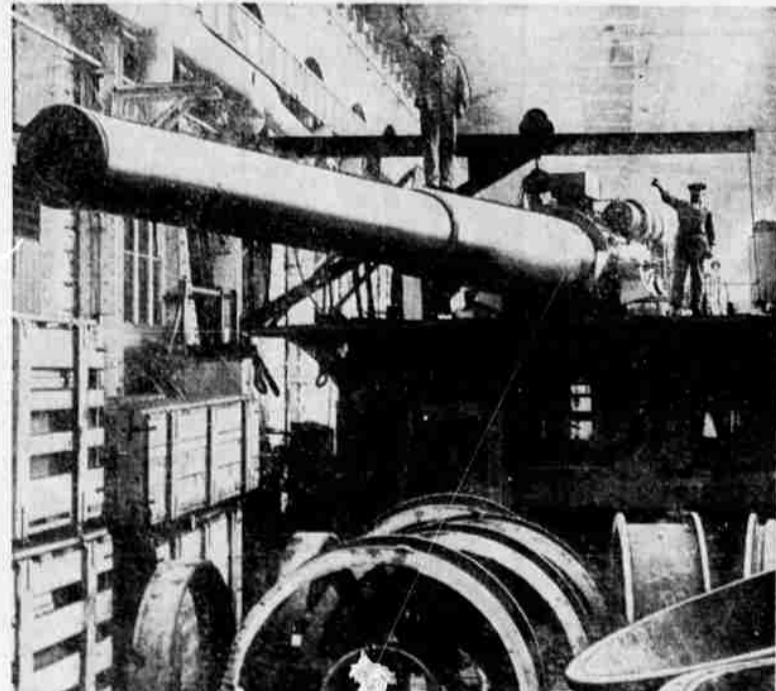
Charles Prosper Eugene Schneider, president of France's gigantic munitions firm, Schneider-Creusot.

His holding company controls 182 French companies and 230 armament and allied enterprises outside France. He is of German ancestry.

A Dealer in Death Pays Tribute to 58,600 War Dead—While His Huge Plant Turns Out New Weapons of War



GENERAL THE HONORABLE SIR HERBERT A. LAWRENCE, chairman of the billion-dollar Vickers-Armstrong arms firm, at the Menin Gate, Belgium. On it are inscribed the names of 58,600 British soldiers who fell at Ypres.



ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST ARMAMENT MANUFACTURERS IS VICKERS-ARMSTRONG OF BRITAIN.

Its plants and subsidiaries are scattered all over the world: Rumania (where Sir Herbert Lawrence is also director of Bank of Rumania), Italy, Japan, Spain, Canada, Ireland, Holland and New Zealand.

The firm is also allied with gigantic Skoda, in Czecho-Slovakia, as are the Schneiders of France.