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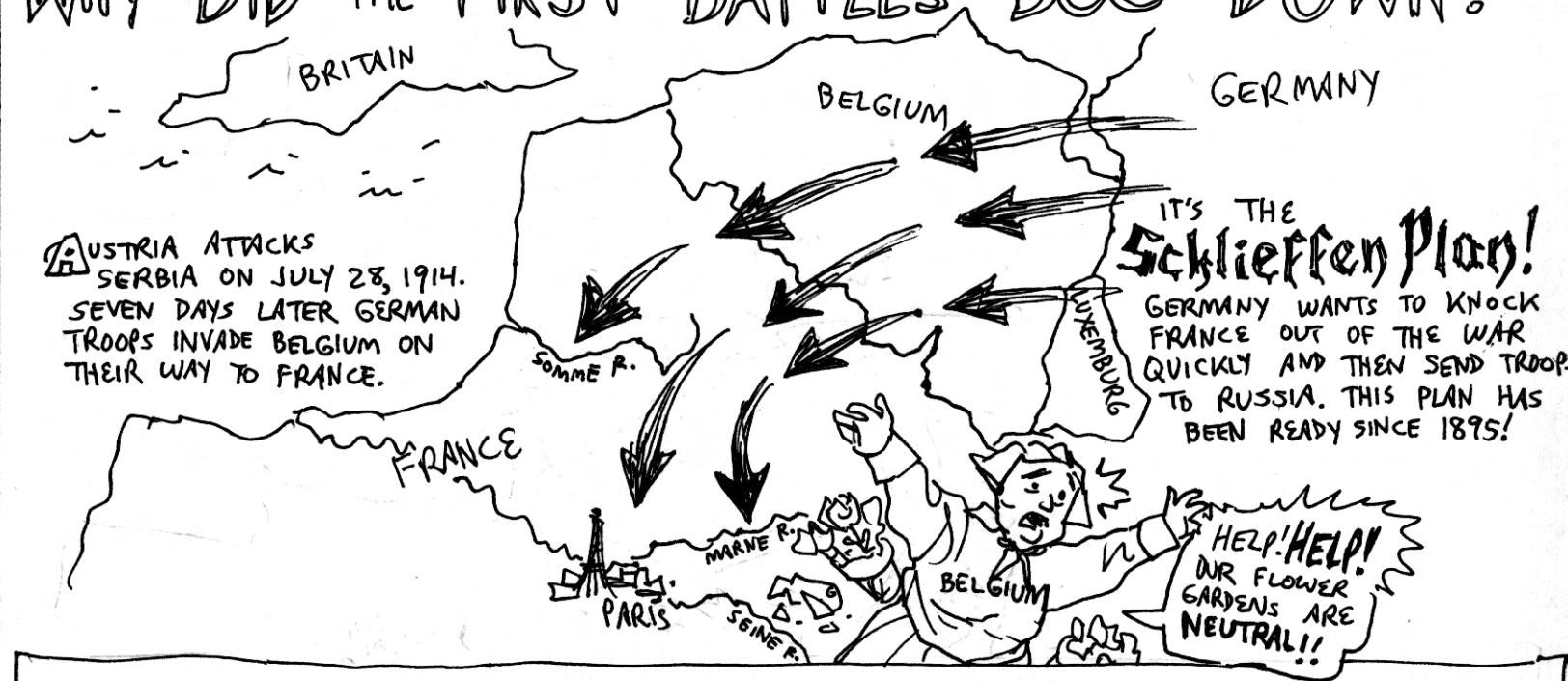

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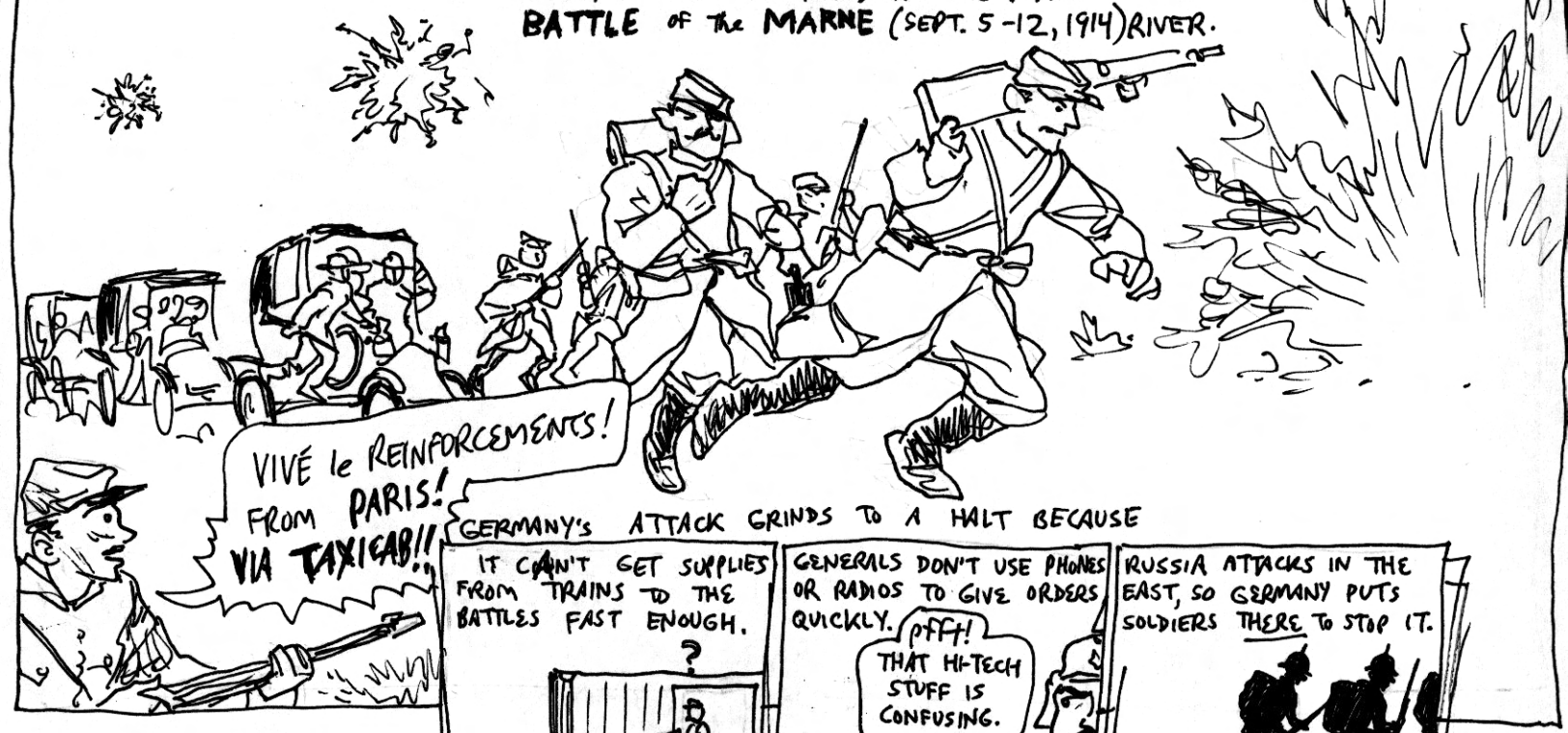

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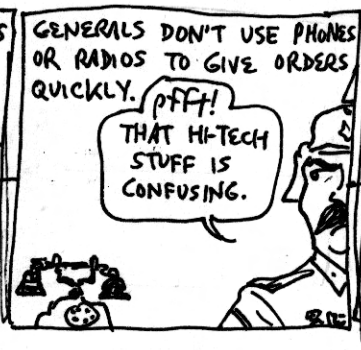

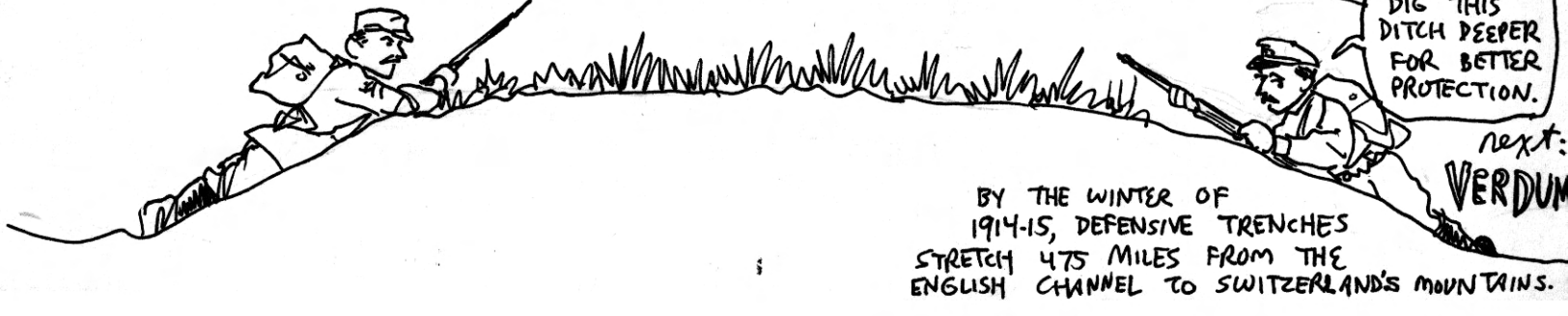

BY THE WINTER OF 1914-15, DEFENSIVE TRENCHES STRETCH 475 MILES FROM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL TO SWITZERLAND'S MOUNTAINS.

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