

Stop the
Madness!

Dual Alliance

Germany

&

Austria-Hungary

1879

Triple Alliance

Italy
joins in
1882

Entente Cordiale

Great Britain

&

France

1904

Triple Entente

Russia
Joins in
1907

So it
should be

Germany, Austria-Hungary & Italy

VS.

Great Britain, France & Russia

BUT

Italy refuses to honor its
alliance and declares
war on Austria in 1915
in the name of Italia
Irredenta!

MEANWHILE

Germany had made a
secret alliance with the
Ottoman Empire.

SO

In 1915
it will be

Central Powers

- Germany
- Austria – Hungary
- Ottoman Empire
- Bulgaria

VS.

Allied Powers

- Great Britain
- France
- Russia
- Italy
- Serbia
- Japan
- et al

Confused?

It gets worse!

Germany &
Austria-Hungary
are allies but not
Allies!

The End