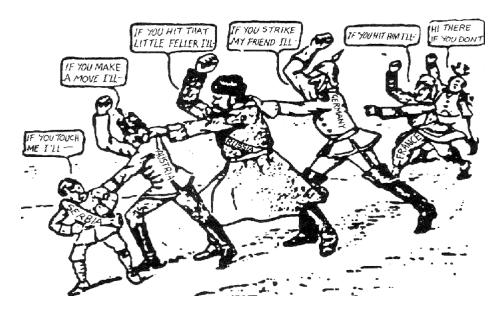
Further Reading 2: The Alliance System and World War I



1. What is the message of this cartoon? Answer in 2-3 sentences.

Archduke

Baldrick: So the poor ostrich died for nothing then.

Words: Austro-Hungary

2. Below is a scene in 'Blackadder Goes Forth' in which Blackadder outlines the alliance system. Write down the words that fill in the gaps IN ORDER.

Deterrent

Prevent

Flaw

Superblocs

Baldrick : I heard that the war sta he was hungry.	arted when a bloke called A	rchie Duke shot an ostrich 'cause
Blackadder: I think you mean it s shot.	started when the	of Austro-Hungary got
Baldrick: Nah, there was definite	ly an ostrich involved, sir.	
	e, Baldrick in order to	e thing was that it was too much war in Europe, two ans on one side, and the Germans
and on the		
acting as the other's		
Baldrick: But this is a sort of a wa	ar, isn't it, Sir?	
Blackadder: Yes that's right. You	see, there was a tiny	in the plan.
Baldrick: What was that, sir?		
Blackadder: It was b*llocks.		