

A Short Visual History of Worm-Fly Conflicts



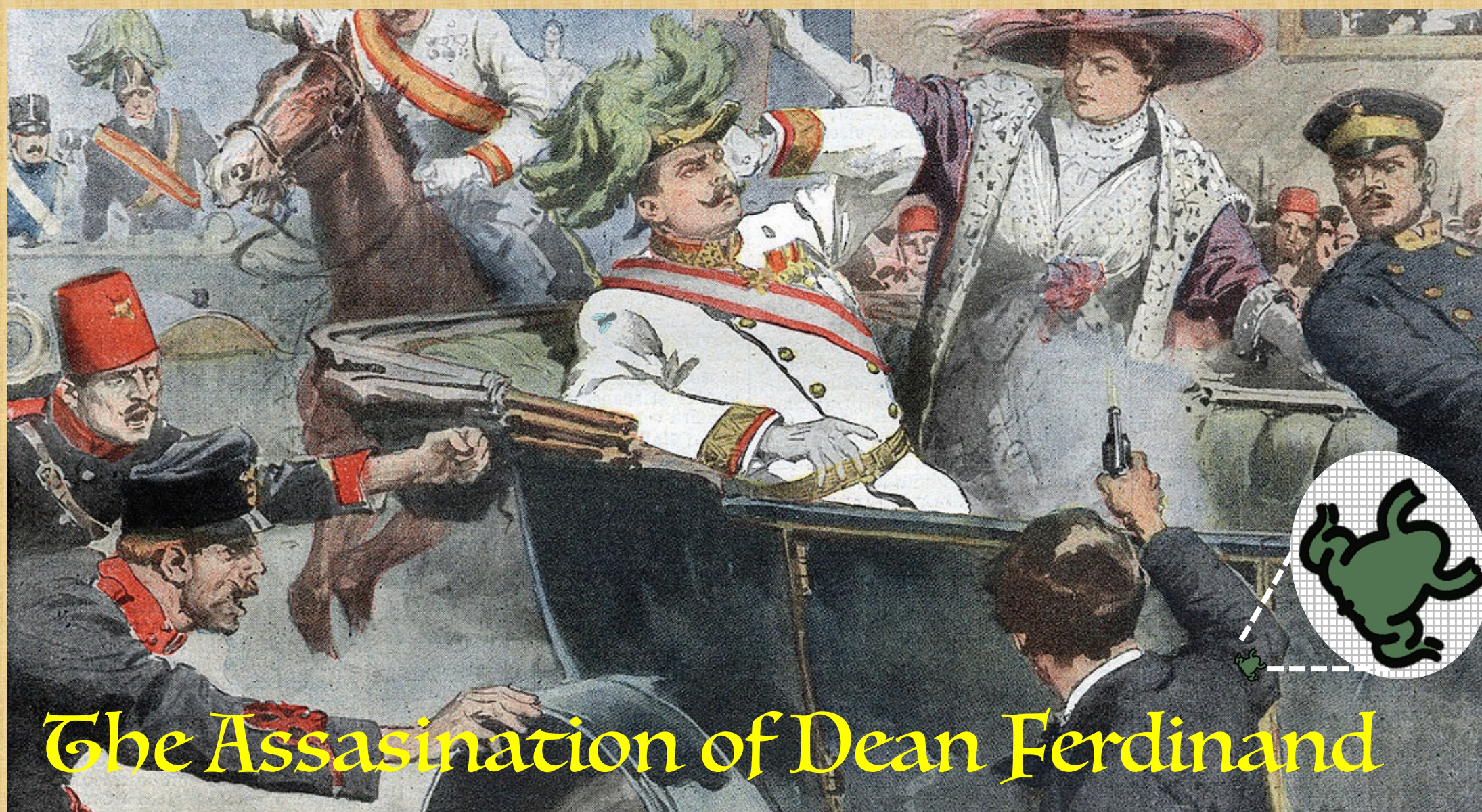
C. elegans- Drosophila Wars of the Mid 15th Century

Not everyone realizes just how long this blood feud has gone on for...



The Fly-Worm Peace Treaty of 1710

One of the many failed attempts to stem the bloodshed...



The Assassination of Dean Ferdinand

Some have argued the mysterious insignia on the shoulder of Gavriilo Princip(al Investigator) as evidence that Xenopus researchers were in fact responsible for inciting early 20th century worm-fly conflicts. This theory remains controversial.



Nomenclature Naval Wars of the 1800s

"The Sinking of the Bride of Sevenless". 341 souls lost. In addition, tens of thousands of fly strains met a watery grave. This is because back then the fly field had no way of preserving strains for long-term storage, necessitating continuous maintenance of stocks.



Among the great tragedies of 19th century *C. elegans*-*Drosophila* naval warfare, Professor Nelson would eventually learn to pick with his left hand.

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it, hopefully at the next in-person TAGC Meeting."