

FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

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TREATY OF GHENT, 1814.

Treaty Ending the War of 1812 Signed a Month Before War's Biggest Battle.

There are many curious facts about our second war with England, among which may be mentioned that the greatest battle of the war was fought after the treaty of peace had been signed and that negotiations for peace began at about the same time as the declaration of war. The United States declared war on Great Britain on June 18, 1812, and Napoleon declared war on Russia four days later. As England was an ally of Russia, whatever harmed England at such a crisis had more or less effect on Russia. Czar Alexander, much disturbed at this new complication, directed his minister of foreign affairs to sound John Quincy Adams, the American minister, at the court of St. Petersburg, as to the mediation of Russia, making a similar proposal to the British ambassador. Both Mr. Adams and the British ambassador reported to their respective governments.

It is rather remarkable that the czar should have interested himself so much, for in the great struggle of the Napoleonic wars the United States had been treated by Europe as a negligible quantity, and her neutral rights coolly disregarded by every nation. She had been protesting for twelve years and her protests were disregarded as petty annoyance which nations engaged in more serious matters had not time to consider. There was hardly a nation in Europe that we could not have found a cause for going to war with.

Why England Was Chosen.

However, England had acted perhaps a trifle more "nasty" than the others and we chose England. The war was exceedingly unpopular in some parts of the country, especially New England, which talked secession. When President Madison received Mr. Adams' communication he appointed James A. Bayard of Delaware and Albert Gallatin, then secretary of the treasury, to proceed to St. Petersburg and join the American minister there in negotiating a peace. Mr. Adams called upon Count Roumanzoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, and informed him that the two new commissioners were on their way. Count Roumanzoff was very sorry, really, but the British government had repudiated the question at issue between England and the United States by not one which could be settled by mediation. Meantime, Gallatin and Bayard had got as far as Gottenburg on their way to Russia. Anxious to keep Russia from mixing up in the matter, Lord Castlereagh, when he heard the commission were at Gottenburg, sent word to the czar that he wished he would not push his point about mediation and he would deal with the United States direct, either at London or Gottenburg. But the commissioners went on to St. Petersburg.

CONGRESS OF VIENNA, 1815—SECOND SESSION.

After Napoleon's Defeat at Waterloo, the Interrupted Peace Delegates Took Up Their Work Again and Divided Europe, Regardless of the Desires of the People, in a Way Destined to Bring Warfare to Later Generations.

After the "Reign of the Hundred Days" and the crushing defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, the congress of Vienna reassembled, meeting in June, when the smoke of Waterloo had scarcely cleared away. The delegates came again to the council table with an appetite for plunder, whetted by the exciting events of the recess. They looked upon their former work and found it good, but capable of being improved. The idea that the Italians, who were handed over to a German rule; Poles, who were handed over to Prussian and Russian rule, or the Norwegians, who were transferred to the rule of Sweden, should have any voice in the matter, seems not to have weighed with the map-makers.

Large armies were still kept under arms in France and Italy. Murat, the sergeant of marines whom Napoleon had made a marshal of France and king of Naples, had deserted the emperor when things went against him in 1814, hoping thus to keep his throne of Naples and the two Sicilies. But Murat knew that the congress of Vienna was seeking some excuse to oust him and dispose of his kingdom; that they would, by hook or crook, find such an excuse, and so, when Napoleon broke out from Elba, he declared for the emperor. Whereupon an allied army promptly drove him out of Naples. Now the congress gave Murat's kingdom to that line of the Bourbons which had formerly reigned there, whose misrule had been a scandal to Europe.

The congress spent a very agreeable summer and fall in completing their work. When it was concluded Austria had not only northern Italy but Dalmatia on the eastern shore of the Adriatic confirmed to her, Prussia, which had proved the most greedy and grabber of all the nations, had not only half of Saxony, and a slice of Poland, but the extensive Rhine provinces and Swedish Pomerania. Sardinia was restored to the status of a kingdom and Genoa on the mainland was added to it. The territory of Switzerland was enlarged and the

burg and there waited, from July, 1813, to January, 1814, and nothing happened. Communication between London and Washington was rather slow in those days at the best, and especially slow in war times, so it was not until January 3 of 1814 that a note from Lord Castlereagh, dated November 4 of the previous year, and proposing direct negotiations, was received by Mr. Monroe, secretary of state. Two days later the whole correspondence was laid before congress and the peace commission was enlarged by the addition of Henry Clay and Jonathan Russell, an able merchant of Rhode Island who had before served in minor diplomatic positions. Ghent was appointed as the place of conference, but England was in no hurry to begin negotiations.

Battle Month After Treaty Signed.
But England stood committed to the negotiations and in August, after keeping the American delegates waiting six weeks, the British delegates appeared. The British delegates were men of little experience and no ability, and did nothing but voice the opinions of the English government. The British demanded a discussion of the right of search and the question of allegiance, a revision of the Canadian boundary, a discussion of the right of fishing on the Grand Banks, and the erection of an Indian buffer state out of the territory of the United States.

The Americans replied that they had no instructions regarding the Indians or the fisheries; these matters were not in dispute. But with regard to the search of American vessels and the impressment of her seamen they had very full instructions; also with regard to the Canadian boundary, the right of blockade and the payment of indemnity to American citizens.

But Castlereagh sent word asking them to wait. Wellington was asked to go to America and take command. He said he would go, of course, if ordered, but saw little use of a land campaign there unless control of the Great Lakes could be gained, and that seemed improbable. He also thought England was asking too much. Fresh instructions were given to the British delegates at Ghent and the conference reassembled. At length, after bickering with the British commissioners and fiery quarrels among themselves by the American delegates, a treaty was signed on December 24, 1814, which left all the vital questions of the war unsettled and was "peace in its simplest form," a cessation of hostilities, the release of prisoners and a commission to settle the boundary. The news of the signing of the treaty reached New York on February 11, 1815. The battle of New Orleans occurred on January 8 over a month after the treaty had been signed which so carefully avoided even alluding to the causes of the war which it ended.

Roman church states restored to the pope. Spain was declared the rightful property of the Bourbons. A Germanic confederation, with Austria at its head, which embraced all Germany except West and East Prussia and the duchy of Posen, was formed. England had Ceylon, part of Guiana, Heligoland, Cape Colony, Malta, Mauritius, etc., confirmed to her and was given a protectorate over the Ionian Islands off Greece.

The Congress is Dissolved.
Having thus settled the affairs of Europe, the congress dissolved, well pleased with its work. The peace of Europe had been settled as every other peace had been, on the basis of what the continental powers were able to seize for their own aggrandizement and left, as Whitbread had predicted, the seeds of "bloody and revengeful wars."

Napoleon said afterwards at St. Helena of the British part in it: "So silly a treaty was never signed before; they gave up everything and got nothing."

It was the exhaustion of Europe by nearly twenty years of war and the intense longing of people for peace that enabled the arrangements of the congress of Vienna to be carried out without violent uprising on the part of the bartered nationalities.

Home of Pump Inventor.
Magdeburg was the home city of Otto von Guericke, inventor of the air pump, one of the few original inventions that can be credited to Germany despite the German fostered impression to the contrary. Students of physics will recall a principle of physics proved by what is often called the "Magdeburg experiment." Von Guericke is said to have demonstrated his discovery of the possibilities of the vacuum to Ferdinand III by clamping together two parts of a copper sphere, from which the air was then exhausted and hitching 15 horses to each hemisphere. The story that the horses could not pull the hemispheres apart may be an exaggeration, but the principle is sound.

First Century Christianity

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TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and Samaria, and to the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

Christian experience, or the human side of salvation, has its finest exemplification in the faith, emotions, and activities of the Apostolic church. The true model of Christian living is seen in connection with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The faith, the joy, and testimony which characterized the lives of believers then should be a permanent feature of Christian living.

Early believers were vividly conscious of the crucified, risen and exalted Savior. The cross was too near to be merely a shadowy object of history. The risen Christ had moved among them dispelling the darkness of their despair, and giving evidence that he was indeed the Redeemer of Israel and the world. He had manifested himself by many proofs during 40 days, and then the little group of disciples had seen him ascend to heaven, rising toward the azure blue of the sky and passing beyond the fringed border of a cloud. More than this, two heavenly visitors, clad in the white of heavenly purity, had given assurance that "this same Jesus," taken up from them into heaven, would "so come in like manner," as they had seen him go into heaven. With this assurance they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, not because the Master was gone, but because they had absolute assurance of his continued ministry in the heavenly places, and of his glorious and triumphant return. This vivid consciousness of the risen and exalted Christ should still be a marked feature of Christian experience. It is possible to let thought of church organization, denominational tenets and schemes of effort become so absorbing as to lose vital consciousness of Christ himself.

Vitally Interested in His Purpose and Promises.

Early believers were vitally interested in the purposes and promises of their ascended Lord. They recognized his world-wide purpose of redemption, and had no thought of being satisfied with a successful local organization in Jerusalem where a little company of believers could worship in comfort with but meager thought or sacrifice for a world-wide propaganda. They also depended entirely upon the fulfillment of Christ's promise for power. He had said: "Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you." So they waited in prayerful expectation for the baptism and infilling of the Holy Spirit, which was Christ's greatest and last promise for their equipment.

Vivid consciousness of Christ and vital interest in his purpose and promises produced a third important thing, which was visible union in prayer and testimony. "They were all with one accord in one place." United prayer marked the fellowship of early believers. God could not have effected the great ends of Pentecost had there not been a unity of believers in prayer and expectation. With such union the power of God came upon them, and with this there came a united testimony to the world as to what God had done and as to what God would do for a needy humanity. Pentecost made preachers of all believers. Peter was not the only speaker on that occasion. "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." All believers are still expected to be witnesses to Christ. A church with a united testimony will challenge the attention of the world.

Pentecostal Features Continued.

Pentecost can never be repeated in the history of the church in its primary sense of baptizing believers into one body, so as to give union with the exalted Christ. The Holy Spirit was given for all time at Pentecost, but the infilling of believers for service is God's continued purpose through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, and whenever men wait with prayer of faith there will be the bestowal of power. Just as surely as the great energy of electricity has laws of movement and yields itself to the service of men, just so surely is there a "law of the spirit of life in Christ" which when observed secures for waiting believers the power of God. There is not a church in hamlet, town or city which may not through faithful waiting on God have repeated in their experience the power-features of Pentecost, so far as an endowment for testimony is concerned and the raking of saving impression on the souls of men.

The Price.

If "every man has his price," as some human appraiser has remarked, so has friendship, and in many cases an enemy is only a friend returned dishonored for want of friends to meet him with.

COCA-COLA WILL BE USED TO CHRISTEN ENGINE

Program Will Feature Exercises at Fire Hall on Wednesday.

(From Nashville Tennessean.)
Ann Dallas Dudley, the new fire engine will be christened on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with appropriate exercises. Mrs. Guilford Dudley, for whom the engine gets its name, is one of the state's pioneer suffrage workers and it is due to her untiring work that partial suffrage was given the women of Tennessee. Mrs. Miles Williams, a resident of the twenty-first ward, is chairman of arrangements, and also a pioneer suffragist, and little Judith Winston Folk, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reau Folk, also a pioneer suffragist and the youngest member of the Nashville organization, has been chosen sponsor. Miss Folk has selected as her maids the following young girls, daughters of prominent suffrage leaders: Travania Dudley, Lenore Kenny, Kate Barksdale, Harriet Ingram, Mary Sue Cantrell, Jane Davis and Elizabeth Smith.

At the christening not champagne but a bottle of coca-cola will be broken and the maids will shower the engine with yellow flowers. Speeches will be made by Mayor William Gupton, Commissioner Tompkins and Chief A. A. Rosetta. Mrs. Dudley, a member of the national suffrage organization, and Mrs. Reau Folk, chairman of the city organization, will be honor guests of the occasion.—Adv.

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EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

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