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In installing General Pershing's war map in the old National Museum building in Washington, the commander's room at the front just as it looked when the map was in actual use, is being reproduced as a setting. Here will be the chairs used by the general and his aids while they studied the map, which changed hourly, night and day, as reports came in and were recorded. The table at which the officers looked over documents will stand as it used to at one side, and the walls will be covered with the identical lineoleum that was a background for the map. The map was brought over in pieces now joined together, and the conventional design of the lineoleum is said to give an old kitchenlike domesticity to the room in which General Pershing watched history writing itself in a very literal sense on the wall.

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Authors' Handwriting.

If readers and admirers of the polished sentences of popular authors could see the original manuscripts from which their works are printed they would be given interesting sidelights on the character and personality of the writers. The handwriting of G. K. Chesterton has been described by an English editor as "shocking." W. W. Jacobs, comedy writer of the sea, has all his literary work typed and makes but few corrections on the finished manuscript. Other English writers whose copy is reputed to be neat and quite acceptable to a printer are H. G. Wells, Rudyard Kipling, Arnold Bennett and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Editors say they never know what to expect from that imaginative genius, H. de Vere Stacpoole. Sometimes his work is neatly typed on good paper, but often it is scribbled to sheets torn from a copybook.

Heard on the Train.

"Is this Mr. Riley?"
"Eh—what?" said the deaf old chap.
"Is this Mr. Riley?"
"Riley! Oh, yes!"
"I knew your father."
"No bother."
"I say I knew your father."
"What?"
"I—knew—your—father."
"Oh, did ye? So did I."—Boston Transcript.

FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

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TREATY OF PARIS, 1856.

Ending the Crimean War, of Whose Heroes Florence Nightingale is Alone Remembered.

One of those treaties intended to "settle forever the question of the Near East" was signed at Paris in 1856, closing the Crimean war; the signatories being on the one side Turkey, France, England and Sardinia, and on the other Russia.

About all that remains now in popular recollection regarding the Crimean war is Bayard Taylor's "Song of the Camp" and Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade." Of all the reputations made in that war that of Florence Nightingale alone survives. Two poems have outlasted all the treaties and protocols to which the war gave rise and the name of a nurse is remembered while those of the generals who provided her sick and wounded are forgot.

Among the statesmen who concluded the peace treaty the most brilliant and widely acclaimed was the Russian, Count Nesselrode, whose fame is now perpetuated only by the delectable pudding which bears his name and which a Paris cook invented in his honor during the peace conference. A curious incident of this war was the entrance of Sardinia into a conflict in which she was not the least concerned and the only lasting result of the war was the formation of the Kingdom of Italy, which French arms enabled Sardinia shortly after to establish in gratitude for Sardinian aid in the field and council chamber.

Began to Shake "Mailed Fists."

The origin of the war was no less singular than its results. It sprang from a dispute between the Greek and Latin churches over the custody of the holy places in and around Jerusalem. The Greeks had gradually encroached upon the preserves of the Latins. Napoleon III. in 1851 demanded of Turkey that the property of the Latins be restored to them. The czar Nicholas threatened Turkey if she interfered. The czar and the emperor, who hated each other personally, began to shake their "mailed fists." England suddenly realized that a conflict was impending between Russia and France for paramount influence in the East. The czar made advances to England, saying that Turkey was "the sick man of Europe." He proposed a Russian protectorate over the principalities (Roumania) and the erection on the Balkan peninsula of independent Christian states; Constantinople to be neutralized, England to seize Egypt, Cyprus and Crete. It is interesting to compare these terms with what afterward actually happened and with what is now advocated with regard to Constantinople. Diplomatic pourparlers began. England tried to avert war by inducing France to modify her demands, but without success. Early in 1853 Russia mobilized her army and sent an ultimatum to Turkey demanding the maintenance of the status quo regarding the holy places and a Russian protectorate over the subjects of the sultan of the Greek faith. To have granted the latter would have deprived the sultan of authority

over half of his subjects in European Turkey. Turkey declared war on October 5, 1853. The Russian army was already on the Danube and fighting began. France and England formed an alliance with Turkey; Austria assumed a position of watchful waiting. The allied fleets entered the Black sea while the Turks drove back the Russians until they had them north of the Pruth, and Austria, under an arrangement with Turkey, temporarily occupied the principalities.

The western nations now formulated their "four points"; as much discussed then as the "fourteen points" more recently. They were: The czar's protectorate over Serbia and the principalities to be abolished; the navigation of the Danube to be free; the treaties regarding the Black sea and the Dardanelles to be revised "in the interests of the balance of power"; the czar to withdraw his pretensions to a protectorate over the Turkish subjects of the Greek faith. The custody of the holy places had already been settled.

Czar's Acceptance Too Late.

The czar informed Austria late in 1854 that he accepted the "four points." But it was too late. France and England determined that the war should go on until Russia was so crushed as to be no longer a menace in the East. An army of French and English had landed in the Crimea in September. The Russians were defeated at the battles of Alma, September 20; Balaklava, October 25, and Inkerman, November 5. The siege of Sebastopol began in October and lasted nearly a year. The allied troops suffered horribly in the trenches and the czar boasted that his two best generals, "General Januarius and General February," would retrieve for him the fortunes of the war. While things were at their worst for the allies the fresh troops of the Sardinian army arrived. On the 8th of the next September the Malakoff was taken by storm and Sebastopol surrendered three days later. Czar Nicholas died of a broken heart and his successor accepted an invitation to treat for peace. Delegates met at Paris on February 25, 1856, the "four points" were made the basis for negotiations and a treaty was signed on March 30. Russia gave up her claims to a protectorate over the principalities and over the Christians of Greek faith in Turkey; ceded the mouths of the Danube and declared that river free to navigation under an European commission. Merchant ships were granted free entrance into the Black sea but men-of-war were barred. Russia was prohibited from maintaining a war fleet on that sea and agreed to dismantle her naval stations on its shores. Russia waited a favorable opportunity and when the Franco-Prussian war broke out informed the powers that she abrogated that part of the treaty regarding the Black sea—and there was none to say her nay.

TREATY OF LUNEVILLE, 1801.

A Treaty That Ended an Empire a Thousand and One Years Old.

The second coalition consisting of Russia, Austria, England, Portugal, Naples and Turkey began war with France in 1799. Napoleon won in Egypt and the directory saw its armies defeated in Italy and on the Rhine. Hastening back to France Bonaparte overthrew the directory and made himself first consul in November of that year. Crossing the Alps the next May he won the battles of Marengo and Montebello and restored the French power in Italy. Meantime Moreau had penetrated into the heart of Austria. On June 19 he won the battle of Hochstadt and on December 3 administered a final and crushing defeat to the Austrians at Hohenlinden. Russia had entered into amicable relations with France. Prussia had remained neutral; only a few of the smaller German states followed the German emperor, Francis of Austria. Moreau was within five days' march of Vienna, master of an immense stretch of territory and of all the enemy's magazines. The emperor had asked for an armistice and Joseph Bonaparte had met the Austrian envoy, Cobenzel, at Luneville in Lorraine to negotiate for a peace.

Hostilities Resumed.

The armistice was prolonged but, Austria refusing to negotiate without England, hostilities were resumed. Napoleon gave orders for a vigorous prosecution of the war, both in Italy and Germany. Joseph Bonaparte and Cobenzel remained at Luneville making negotiations which were changed every day by the progress of the war. At last, abandoned by the neutral powers, isolated in Germany and separated from England, which alone remained hostile to France, the emperor yielded, and on February 9, 1801, Cobenzel signed on behalf of Austria the peace of Luneville. For the last time an emperor of the Holy Roman Empire assembled the imperial diet and as the heir of the Caesars laid

before it the peace which he had concluded. The treaty of Luneville was almost identical in terms with the treaty of Campo Formio, concluded between France and Austria in 1797. By it France was confirmed in possession of the left bank of the Rhine as far as Holland and the independence of Switzerland, Holland and the Cisalpine republic, which had been formed out of northern Italy, recognized.

Seized Other Territory.

Prussia, who as usual, had been playing fast and loose, in return for the territories she gave up west of the Rhine seized four times as much territory in other parts of Germany. The Holy Roman Empire, which virtually came to an end at the peace of Luneville, had been in existence for a thousand and one years, since Charlemagne had crowned himself Emperor of the West as the successor of the Caesars.

Three years after the peace of Luneville the Emperor Francis took the title of Emperor of Austria upon Napoleon proclaiming himself Emperor of the French, though he did not formally abdicate the crown of the Holy Roman Empire until 1806.

First American Railroad.

Although America's railroad history is recorded as beginning when the Baltimore & Ohio laid its first rails in 1828, a pair of rusted strips of iron still visible in eastern Massachusetts tell of a pioneer transportation line whose inauguration antedated that event by two years. From the granite quarries of West Quincy the old road ran four miles to tide-water on the Neponset river, and carried granite for the building of the Bunker Hill monument. The rails, of hand-forged iron, two inches wide and three-quarter inch thick, were held by hand-forged spikes to the granite roadbed. Mules were the locomotives, assisted by a cable where the grade was heavy.

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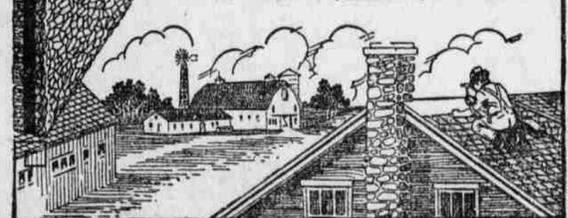
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