

FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

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TREATY OF PARIS, 1763.

A Peace That Paved the Way for the American Revolution.

On February 10, 1763, there was signed one of the most momentous treaties ever concluded in the history of the world; for it not only decided whether the Latin or the Anglo-Saxon race should be supreme in North America, not only deposed France from her position of a colonial power of the first rank, but it ended a war which had taught the American colonies to think, and feel for themselves in terms of distinctive nationality, and laid the foundations for the American Revolution and developed the genius of George Washington.

Unlike the other wars which had disturbed the American colonies and called upon the colonists to shed their blood in backing up some European quarrel in which they were no interest, this war was begun by the American people, and it was the American people who were the first to feel the pain of action was American soil. It is known in America as the French and Indian war.

French and English Quarrel. Scarcely was the ink dried on the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle when the French and English began to quarrel over the boundaries of that indefinite region of "Acadia," which had been ceded to England by the Treaty of Utrecht. On the Ohio river the French and English settlers were claiming under a charter from George II vast stretches of land which the French claimed lay in French territory. The governor of Canada sent a military force from Montreal to drive out the English settlers. The English established posts. The governor of Virginia decided to send a "person of distinction" to inquire into this, and selected George Washington, then twenty-one years of age. The French commandant declared he would hold his ground.

The next spring Washington went out with an expedition to build a fort at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers where the French were building a fort. Reaching the Great Meadows he learned of the approach of a French force and attacked it.

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Peace Pact That Settled Questions Opened by American Revolution Not Signed for Two Years After Surrender of Cornwallis.

As is being proved now, it is a simpler thing to start a war than to end one—a more complicated matter to take such a show off the stage than to put it on.

The surrender of Cornwallis in October of 1781 practically ended the war of the American Revolution; but it was not until September 3, of 1763, nearly two years later, that the definitive treaty of peace was signed at Paris. Almost all the intervening time was spent in negotiations. Franklin, John Adams, Jay and Laurens had been sent to Paris to be ready for the formulation of a peace. All sensible British statesmen were convinced that the independence of the colonies was an accomplished fact; but the king, and the reactionaries with whom he had surrounded himself, were stubbornly bent on continuing the war. It was proposed to make it a "war of posts" as the facility of transporting another great army to America was apparent. Gibraltar was besieged by the Spanish and the success of the American arms had inspired Holland to break off relations with England in the very year Cornwallis surrendered and had induced the northern nations under the guise of neutrality to form a league.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

England wanted peace and America wanted peace; the question was who should make the first move. At the General Convention on Washington's birthday, February 22 of 1782, under a motion in the house of commons against continuing the war. It was lost by one vote, but carried five days later by a majority of 19. This meant the downfall of the ministry and the formation of a new one favorable to peace. Rickingham's ministry came in on March 20. Lord Shelburne was secretary of state for the home department and Charles James Fox for foreign affairs. Now, if America was independent, peace with America was a matter for Fox to handle—if it wasn't, the task belonged to Shelburne. Franklin saw two things; to his bow and wrote to the home minister, preferring to deal with the Machiavellian Shelburne than with the chauvinistic Fox. Shelburne quietly sent Richard Oswald over to Paris. Franklin was alone. Adams was in Holland negotiating a loan; Jay had gone to Spain and Laurens, who had been captured on his way from America and confined in the tower, had just been released on parole and had gone to Holland. Franklin had a free hand. He calmly suggested that England cede Canada to the United States. Oswald went back to London with this proposition, coming back to reject it and ask guarantees for the loyalists in America and the payment of British debts, and offering complete independence with the Penobscot as the eastern boundary of the new nation. Franklin wrote to Jay to come back from Spain saying, "She has been for four years considering whether she will treat with us—let her take forty."

Fox got what of what was going on and sent over Mr. Grenville with the

proposition that the independence of the United States should be granted, but to France! A proposition rejected by both Franklin and Fox.

Treaty of Pacification. King Louis and his government were filled with anger when they heard of the signing of this treaty in which they had not been allowed to meddle. But they calmed down and on September 3 of the next year, nine months after Franklin's treaty, a "Treaty of Pacification" between Spain, France and England was signed. Franklin's treaty became effective; Conquests made by France and England during the war were exchanged; Tobago and the Senegal river were ceded to France. Pondicherry (French India) was enlarged. Spain was confirmed in her possession of Florida and Minorca. Holland recovered all her possessions except Negapatam in India. In the boundary negotiations Great Britain insisted that the western limit of the United States should be the Alleghenies. The Americans replied in effect:

"Gen. George Rogers Clark in 1778-9 captured Kaskaskia and Vincennes and took possession of the Illinois country. We have been in possession ever since. We are in possession now. The country is ours clear to the Mississippi and we are going to keep it."

The United States had its way. Now mark the result! The fact that the United States owned to the Mississippi caused it to make the "Louisiana Purchase" of Napoleon in 1803, by which it got more than one million square miles of unexplored wilderness extending to the Rockies. In the next generation the Americans had explored this wilderness and were settling it and were in full march westward, with their faces set to the Pacific. Followed the war with Mexico, the capture of California and the completion of the march across the continent.

The guiding hand of Providence raised up George Rogers Clark. The capture of General Hamilton at Vincennes should be listed in the "decisive battles of the war." The signing of the Mississippi as America's western boundary, next to the recognition of her independence, was the most important article of the treaty of Paris, 1763.

Huge Halibut.

There are numerous well-authenticated cases of halibut weighing half a pound and more, but claims which go far beyond this meager weight are made. Stories of six to eight pounds are said to have fallen in Namur in 1719, and the missionary, Father Hoe, who ought to be a credible witness, records the fall in Tartary, in 1846, of a block of ice as big as a halibut, which took three days to melt. In May, 1802, a Hungarian village required eight men to remove it; and in Tippecanoe's time, one as big as an elephant was said to have fallen near Springs.

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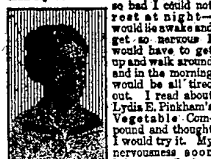
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"Big lunch today? You must have had company. Why, I thought this was—"

"So it was, dear. But you see, I had to get a big meal for the laundress anyway, so I just fixed a little more and had three of the club girls over."

—Kansas City Star.

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JUST AS LAWYER FIGURED IT

Legal Light Had Method of His Own of Ascertaining Age of Feminine Witnesses.

Lou Guernsey has gone on record that he doesn't think it should be necessary to establish the age of a woman witness in court. He made the statement after pulling a lever to count the other day which has put him in bed in one Los Angeles house, at least.

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"My age, why I've just turned 24," she gurgled.

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"The farmer," lied; "that's all," returned his wife.

"Ah, how do you know? Somebody must have told you."

"I don't need to be told. No farmer that ever I knowed, if he had any sense, would kill any dogs a-tall, any time."—Kansas City Star.

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