

Paris Peace Conference

Treaty of Versailles

Feb 17th, 2014

Total force mobilized = 5,615,000

Military battle deaths = 462,391

Wounded = 953,886

Civilian dead = 3

Cost (million) = 18,143

Italy's reaction to treaty of Versailles

- Agreed with some points but were upset they didn't get all the territories promised for joining war on allies' side.
 - ↳ They belonged to an alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary, but didn't join them.
- Liked: - that Germany had to pay reparations for damages (done to coal mines??)
 - that Italy would acquire portion of Tyrolean Alps
- Dislike: - that they didn't receive Dalmation coast/Almu

Treaty of London

- signed April 26, 1915 by Triple Entente (UK, France, Russia) and Italy
- Italy was to leave the triple alliance (Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy) and join Triple Entente (as already stated in secret agreement in London in Sept 1914) w/in a month
- Italy was to declare war on the two - and she declared war on A-H in Oct, but not until 1916 against Germany.
- Assuming victory against Germany/its allies, Triple Entente promised Italy the following territorial gains: - Tyrol (south western part of Austria)
 - * - parts of German colonies in Asia/Africa

History



- entire Austrian Littoral, including Trieste
- Northern Dalmatia - including Zadar (Zara)
- Slbenik (Sebenico) + most Dalmatian islands
- * - Dodecanese Islands (held by Italy since 1912)
(Greek Islands)
- In the partition of Turkey, Italy were to obtain a just share of the mediterranean region adjacent to Adalia (Turkey's biggest international sea port, South west med. Turkey.)
- Kingdom of Serbia - which includes Bosnia + Herzegovina, Šarem, Sačka, and Slavonia

- Italy insisted that Serbia not informed of agreements, but allies sent official note to Serbia August 1915

- The pact was supposed to be kept secret, but after October Revolution 1917, Russian journalist published it.

PPC	Treaty of Versailles - 1919 lasted 6 months Ends WWI
Diktat	Germans forced to sign - called "Diktat" (Dictated/ordered) - Big 3 hosts - Britain, France, USA - also Italy
Turnip winter	- Allies threatened a continued blockade on German borders ↳ No food/guns ↳ Threatened to invade the economically + militarily ^{exhausted} country
Article 231	War Guilt Clause - Germany was responsible for the war had to pay reparations £6 600 million
colonies	lost overseas colonies (Britain got almost all German East Africa)
Alsace Lorraine	Alsace Lorraine went back to France
Rhineland	Rhineland (between France + Germany) occupied by the big 3 - demilitarised
coal + plebiscite	France took Saar (coal) plebiscite in 15 yrs - goes to Germany The Sudetenland (Ger. pop) of the A-H E become Czech
Special free city	Danzig - essential for Baltic Sea trade (Sfc) ^{LoF N} Polish corridor
Anschluss	Treaties forbidden between Germany and Austria
100,000	German army reduced to 100,000 for domestic policing
nothing	No submarines, tanks, or air force allowed
League of Nations	created based on the principle of collective security
ratified	USA never ratified the treaty (doesn't want to be involved in EU pol since ^{separate})
13% Poland	Germany lost 13% of land (much to new state of Poland)

The PPC was in 1919 for 6 months in France to end WWI and negotiate reparations with the treaty of Versailles. Hosted by the big 3 and forced Germany to sign and take blame. The League of Nations was created at PPC to prevent future wars

Successor States: The countries created after the collapse of Austria-Hungary and the Ottoman Empire.

Hilary