

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY.

- 1815 Napoleon abolishes the slave trade, March 29. Leaves Paris for the army, June 12. He invades Belgium, June 15. Final overthrow of Napoleon at battle of Waterloo, June 18. Napoleon reaches Paris, June 20. Abdicates in favor of his son, June 22. He reaches Rochefort where he intends to go to America. Entry of Louis XVIII. into Paris, July 3. Napoleon goes on board the "Belleroophon" and claims the "hospitality" of England, July 15. Upon reaching England he is transferred to the "Northumberland," and sent a prisoner to St. Helena, Aug. 8, where he arrives Oct. 15. Execution of Marshal Ney, Dec. 7. 1816 The family of Napoleon forever excluded from the throne of France. Assassination of the Duke de Berri, Feb. 12. Death of Napoleon I. at St. Helena, May 5. Death of Louis XVIII., Sept. 16. Charles X. becomes king. November Gunpowder disband. War with Algers. Serious riots in Paris. Seventy-nine new ports created. Chamber of Deputies dissolved. Revolution and barricade of streets in Paris, July 27. Flight and abdication of Charles X., July 31. Unpopular ordinances passed regarding the election of deputies and the press, July 1. Duke of Orleans becomes King Louis Philippe I. Polignac and the ministers of Charles X. Great riots in Paris, Feb. 4 and 15. The hereditary peerage abolished. 1832 Insurrection in Paris suppressed. Death of Napoleon II., Duke of Reichsberg, July 22. Attempted assassination of the King, Dec. 27. Death of Lafayette, May 29. Prince Louis Napoleon attempts an insurrection at Strasbourg, Oct. 30; is banished to America, Nov. 13. The prince of Chambord set at liberty and sent out of France. Monier attempts to kill the king. Death of Tallyrand, May 14. War with Prussia, Aug. 1. Riots in Paris. Prince M. Thiers becomes Prime Minister. Prince Louis Napoleon, General Montholon, and others, attempt an insurrection at Boulogne, Aug. 1. Prince Louis Napoleon sentenced to imprisonment for life, and confined in the castle of Mau, Oct. 6. Death of attempts to shoot the king, Oct. 15. Removal of the remains of the Emperor Napoleon I. from St. Helena to Paris, Dec. 1. The Duke of Orleans, the heir to the throne, dies from the effect of a fall, July 13. Queen Victoria of England, visits the royal family at the Chateau d'Eu. Extradition treaty with England. Leconte attempts to assassinate the king at Fontainebleau, April 16. Louis Napoleon escapes from Harz, May 25. Joseph Henri attempts to kill the king, July 29. 1847 Jerome Bonaparte returns to France after an exile of thirty-two years. Death of the ex-Emperor Marie Louise. Surrender of Abd-el-Kader to the French. "Reform bands" prohibited. Return to Fribourg, 22, and barricade of the streets of Paris, Aug. 21. The second republic proclaimed, Feb. 26. The provisional government succeeded by an executive commission, named by the Assembly, May 7. Louis Napoleon elected to the National Assembly for the Seine and three other departments, June 13. Outbreak of the Red Republicans in Paris, June 23. 1849 Second flight in Paris, June 23 to 26; 16,000 persons killed, including the Archbishop of Paris. Surrender of the insurgents, June 26. General Cavaignac at the head of the government, June 28. Louis Napoleon takes his seat in the Assembly, Sept. 26. The Constitution of the republic solemnly ratified, Nov. 12. Louis Napoleon elected president of the French Republic, Dec. 11. He takes the oath of office, Dec. 20. Death of England, Aug. 12. Freedom of the press curtailed. Electric telegraph between England and France opened. The press is destroyed. Napoleon dissolves the Assembly and proclaims universal suffrage. Calls for an election of President for ten years. Detaches Paris in a state of siege. Arrest of the prime minister, Thiers, and 180 members of the Assembly. The President crushes the opposition, with great severity. The Council of State sustained by the people at the polls, and Louis Napoleon re-elected President for ten years, Dec. 21, 22 affirmative votes, 7,473,131; negative, 6,111,100. 1852 President Louis Napoleon occupies the Tuilleries, Jan. 1. The new constitution published, Jan. 14. Bank of France, 80 members of the Assembly, and transportation of nearly 600 persons for resisting coup d'etat. The property of the Orleans family confiscated. The birthday of Napoleon I. declared the only national holiday. Organization of the Legislative Chambers, the Senate and Corps Legislatif, April 21. The President visits Strasbourg. M. Thiers and the exiles permitted to return to France, Aug. 8. The Senate elects the President for the sole establishment of the hereditary sovereign power in the Bonaparte family, Sept. 13. The President visits the Southern and Western departments, September and October; at Bordeaux utters his famous expression, "The Empire is Peace." The President receives Abd-el-Kader, Oct. 16. Measures for the re-establishment of the empire inaugurated, October and November. The empire re-established by the popular vote, Nov. 21, year, 7,839,552; nays, 234,501; the President declared Emperor, and assumes the title of Napoleon III. Napoleon marries Eugenie de Montijo, Countess of Teba, Jan. 29. The Emperor releases 4,312 political offenders, Feb. 2. Bread riots in Paris, and other cities. 1853 Death of F. Arago, the astronomer, Oct. 2. Attempt to assassinate the Emperor. Beginning of the Crimean war. Treaty of Constantinople, March 12. War declared with Russia, March 27. Emperor and Empress visit England, April. Industrial exhibition opened at Paris, May 15. Prince attempts to assassinate the Emperor, April 28. Bellemare attempts to assassinate the Emperor, Sept. 8. Queen Victoria and Prince Albert visit France, August. Birth of the Prince Imperial, March 16. Close of the Crimean war, and the trial of Paris, March 30. Terrible inundations in the Southern Departments. 1857 The Archbishop of Paris (St. Omer) assassinated by a priest named Merger, June 1. Conference on Neuchatel difficulty, March 15. Conspiracy to assassinate the Emperor declared, April 11. Visit of the Emperor and Empress to England. Death of Gen. Cavagnac, Oct. 20. The Emperor Xanthopoulos ends the Empire of Russia at Stuttgart, Sept. 25. Orsini and others attempt to kill the Emperor by the explosion of three shells; two persons killed and several wounded, Sept. 25. Passage of the Public Safety Bill. Trial of the Comte de Montalembert. The Empire divided into five military departments. Republican outbreak at Chalons crushed. Orsini and Pietri executed for attempting to assassinate the Emperor. Visit of the Queen of England to Chelmsford. Conference at Paris respecting the condition of the Danubian principalities. France declares war against Austria, and sends an army to the aid of Italy, May 1. The Empress declared Regent. The Emperor takes command of the army in Italy. Arrives at Genoa, May 12. Battles of Montebello, May 20; Palestro, May 29, 31; Magenta, June 4; Maglano, June 8, and Solferino, June 21; the allied victory, June 24. Armistice arranged, July 6. Meeting of the Emperors of France and Austria, at Villa Franca, July 11. Preliminary peace effected, July 12. The Emperor Napoleon returns to France, July 12. Peace Conference meets at Zurich, for arrangement of treaty between France and Savoy, and Austria. Peace signed, Nov. 18. 1860 France adopts a free trade policy. Commercial treaty with England signed, Jan. 23. Annexation of Savoy and Nice to France. Meeting of the Emperor with the German sovereigns at Baden, June 15-17. Visit of the Emperor and Empress to Savoy, Corsica, and Sardinia. The papal treasury of Peter's Pence forbidden, and restrictions placed upon the issuance of pastoral letters. Napoleon makes concessions to the Chambers in favor of freedom of speech. The Pope advised by the Emperor to give up his temporal possessions. The principality of Monaco purchased for 10,000 francs by France. Troubles with the church about the Roman question. Sardinian Boundary treaty, March 7. The Government issues a circular forbidding priests to meddle in politics, April 11. Commercial treaty with Belgium ratified. Neutrality declared in the American conflict. France recognizes the kingdom of Italy, June 21. Meeting of the Emperor and King of Prussia at Compiegne, Oct. 6. Convention between France, Great Britain and Spain concerning intervention in Mexico. Embarrassment in the Government finances. Achille Fould made minister of finance. The Mexican expedition begun. The Mexican expedition for the province of Biakha, in Annam. Six provinces in Cochinchina conquered and ceded to France. The British and Spanish forces withdraw from the Mexican expedition. War declared against Mexico. Peace effected with Annam. New commercial treaty with Prussia, Aug. 12. Great distress in the manufacturing districts in consequence of the civil war in the United States. 1863 Convention with Italy. Convention with Spain for the rectification of the frontier. Growing power of the opposition in the Chamber, and threat to the country. The elections result in the choice of many opposition deputies, including Thiers, Favre, Ollivier and others. Napoleon proposes a European Conference for the settlement of the questions of the day, Nov. 9. England declines to join the proposed Conference, Nov. 25. The French army conquer Mexico and occupy the Yucatan. Marshal Pelissier, Duke of Malakoff. The clergy prohibited from reading the Pope's Encyclical in the churches. Treaty with Prussia signed. The plan of Minister Duruy, for compulsory education, rejected by the Assembly. Death of the Duke de Morny. Visit of the Emperor to Algeria. The English fleet visits Cherbourg and Brest. The French fleet visits Portsmouth. The Queen of Spain visits the Emperor at Zarzuela. Students riot in Paris. Napoleon's riot in his detestation of the treatises of 1852, May 6. Proposed peace conference in conjunction with England and Russia for the settlement of the troubles between Prussia, Italy and Austria. Austria refuses to meet it. France declares "watchful neutrality" as to the German-Italian war. Napoleon demands of Prussia a cession of a part of the Rhine provinces. His troops enter Italy. Austria cedes Venetia to France, who transfers it to Italy. The French occupation of Rome terminated, Dec. 26. Congress at Paris on Romanian affairs. Settlement of the Luxembourg question by the London Conference. The great international exposition at Paris opened, April 1. Visit of many sovereign heads. Attempted assassination of the Czar of Russia, June 6. Riots in Bordeaux and Paris, in March and June. 1868 Treaties with Italy, Prussia and Mecklenburg signed. Serious election riots in Paris. Great radical successes in the elections. The Emperor makes new concessions in favor of the workers and national vermin. Celebration of the one hundredth birthday of Napoleon the Great. Death of Lamartine, Feb. 28. Resignation of ministry, Dec. 27. Victor Noir shot by Prince Pierre Bonaparte, Jan. 10. Great riots in Paris, Feb. 8. Discovery of plots against the Emperor's life. Trial and acquittal of Prince Pierre Bonaparte. The Plebiscite on change of Constitution, the majority vote secured for Plebiscite, May 10. France gives Siam an ultimatum, which was accepted, June 29. Marshal McMahon, ex-president, died, Oct. 17. 1870 Panama Canal frauds exposed, many persons arrested. Court of Cassation quashed the sentence of the Panama Canal swindlers, and all released from jail, except Chas. de Lome. France gives Siam an ultimatum, which was accepted, June 29. Marshal McMahon, ex-president, died, Oct. 17. 1871 Prince Sadi Carnot assassinated at Lyons by an anarchist. Casimir-Perier elected president, but resigned shortly after and was succeeded by Mac-Mahon. French army succeeds in capturing Madagascar. 1879 Dreyfus case creates great excitement. Captain Dreyfus, sentenced to life, Feb. 1. Louis Pasteur elected President, Feb. 18. The Franco-Prussian War, March 18. Santos-Dumont wins prize for steerable balloon, Nov. 1885 Death of Victor Hugo, aged 82, March 22. Burning of the Theatre Comique, 100 lives lost, May 25. Fall of President Grevy, Dec. 2. M. Sadi Carnot becomes President, Dec. 3. Resignation of Napoleon III., and the Prince Imperial removed to Farmborough, May 1. Death of Lamartine, Feb. 28. Resignation of ministry, Dec. 27. Victor Noir shot by Prince Pierre Bonaparte, Jan. 10. Great riots in Paris, Feb. 8. Discovery of plots against the Emperor's life. Trial and acquittal of Prince Pierre Bonaparte. The Plebiscite on change of Constitution, the majority vote secured for Plebiscite, May 10. Nomination of Prince Leopold for Spanish throne creates warlike feeling. Prince Leopold withdraws. Return of Prussia to give guarantees to France. War with Prussia declared, July 15. English mediation refused, July 29. Prussia blow up bridge of Kehl. The Emperor takes command of the army. Severe and undecided engagement at Saarbrücken, Aug. 2-4. Defeat of the French at Woerth and Fachbach, Aug. 6. Strasbourg invested, Aug. 10. Battle of Coulmiers, Aug. 14. Disaster at Spicheren, Aug. 16. Bazaine's army shut up in Metz, Aug. 24. Repulse of Germans at Verdun, Aug. 25. Great victory of Prussians at battle of Spicheren, Sept. 1. The Emperor Napoleon and the French army made prisoners of war, Sept. 2. Revolution in Paris, and fall of the Empire. Flight of the Empress Eugenie. The Republic proclaimed in Paris, and the Provisional Government organized, Sept. 7. Paris captured by the Prussians. King William of Prussia proclaimed Emperor of Germany, at Versailles, Jan. 18. The aristocracy and peace signed, Feb. 27. France agrees to pay indemnity of a fifth of Lorraine, with Metz and Thionville, and to pay five milliards of francs. Meeting of the Assembly at Bordeaux. Formation of a provisional government, Prussia enters France, March 1. Peace with Germany. Revolt of the Commune, March 18. The second siege and capture of Paris, May 28. Thiers elected President of the Third Republic. 1872 Reorganization of the government in France. A new part of the war indemnity paid. Death of the Duke of Persigny, Jan. 15. Commercial treaty with Belgium and England abrogated, Feb. 2. 1873 Death of Napoleon III., at Chislehurst, England, Jan. 9. New treaty of exchange signed with Germany, March 15. M. Thiers becomes the president, May 24. Marshal MacMahon chosen President of the Republic, May 25. War with Prussia declared by Francis. Great victory of the Austrians at Elchingen and Ulm. Capture of Vienna by Napoleon. Complete defeat of Austrians and Russians. 1874 Treaty of Vienna. Austria acquires Galicia, and other provinces. From Poland. Vassalage abolished in Hungary. 1875 The Austrians victorious at the battles of Neuenwind and Questoy. 1876 The Austrians defeated at the battle of Buda-Pesth. Disastrous defeats sustained against Bonaparte at Montenotte, Lodi, Badstadt, Roseredo, and elsewhere. 1877 Treaty of Campofranco. The Emperor Napoleon and the Lombards Lombardy to Napoleon, and obtains Venice. Additional defeats at Zurich and Bergen. 1878 Defeat of Austrians by the French at the battle of Gravelotte, Aug. 3; of the battle of Mars-la-Tour, June 14; Hochstadt, June 19; Doblenhain, Dec. 3; and Minico. 1879 Treaty of Lunéville; loss of more Austrian provinces. Francis II. of Germany becomes Francis I. of Austria. War with Prussia declared by Francis. Great victory of the Austrians at Elchingen and Ulm. Capture of Vienna by Napoleon. Complete defeat of Austrians and Russians. 1880 Treaty of Vienna. Austria regains her Italian provinces, with additions. The Lombardo-Venetian kingdom established. Hungarian Diet assembled. Death of Francis I.; Ferdinand I. succeeded. Treaty of commerce with England. Ferdinand I. crowned Emperor at Milan. 1881 Insurrection at Vienna. Flight of Prince Metternich, March 13. Invasion of Italy, which are crushed. Another insurrection at Vienna. The Emperor flees to Innspruck, May 15. The Archduke John appointed Vicar-General of the Empire, May 29. A Constitutional Assembly meets at Vienna, July 22. An insurrection in Vienna. Counter-revolutionary movement, Oct. 6. War with Sardinia. Revolution in Hungary. Imperial troops capture Buda and Pest. The Emperor Ferdinand abdicates in favor of his nephew, Francis Joseph. 1882 Sardinia forced to make peace. Counter-revolutionary movement in Hungary. Hungary declares independence, April 14. Kossuth proclaimed Governor. Total defeat of Hungarians at Szegeden. The revolution in Hungary suppressed, after fierce resistance. Count Batthyany executed. Convention of Olmutz. 1883 The Emperor revokes the Constitution of 1848. Trial by jury abolished in the Empire. Libenay attempts to assassinate the Emperor. Commercial treaty with Prussia. The Austrian enter the Danubian principalities. 1884 Amnesty granted to the Hungarian political offenders of 1848, '49, by the Emperor. Quarrel with Sardinia, and diplomatic relations suspended. The Danubian provinces evacuated. Visit of the Emperor and Empress to Sarajevo. 1885 War with France and Sardinia. Austrians cross the Ticino and enter Piedmont. Austria defeated at Montebello, May 20; Palestro, May 30, 31. Napoleon III. declares war with Austria, May 31. Battle of Magenta, June 4; Melaneso, June 8, and Solferino, June 21, in all of which Austria suffers defeat. Death of Prince Metternich. Alliance between the Austrians and the Germans, July 6. Meeting of the Emperors of France and Austria, July 11. Peace of Villa Franca, July 12. Austria surrenders Lombardy to Sardinia. Further troubles in Hungary: fears of a revolution. The Emperor grants increased privileges to the Parliament. Treaty of Zurich, Nov. 10; permanent peace with France and Sardinia. The Emperor removes the disabilities of the Jews. The meeting of the Reichsrath, the great imperial council or diet, May 31. Austria protests against the annexation of the Italian duchies by the King of Sardinia. The liberty of the press further retained; renewed troubles in Hungary. The Reichsrath granted legislative powers to the provinces, etc. 1886 Amnesty granted for political offences in Hungary, Croatia, etc. Great dissatisfaction throughout the Empire by the reactionary policy of the court. The new Constitution for the Austrian monarchy published. Civil and political rights granted to Protestants throughout the Empire, except in Hungary and Venice. 1887 Death of Victor Hugo, aged 82, March 22. Burning of the Theatre Comique, 100 lives lost, May 25. Fall of President Grevy, Dec. 2. M. Sadi Carnot becomes President, Dec. 3. Resignation of Napoleon III., and the Prince Imperial removed to Farmborough, May 1. Death of Lamartine, Feb. 28. Resignation of ministry, Dec. 27. Victor Noir shot by Prince Pierre Bonaparte, Jan. 10. Cabinet with M. de Freycinet, March 16. Russia bestows decoration on Pres. Carnot. No deputies present from Hungary, Croatia, Transylvania, Venice, or Istria, at meeting of the Reichsrath, April 29. The Hungarians demand the restoration of the Constitution of 1848. The Hungarian Constitution of 1867 fails to satisfy Hungary. Military levy taxes in Hungary. Entire independence refused by Hungary. The Emperor, June 22. The Duke of Hunyadi protests, Aug. 20, and is dissolved, Aug. 21. The magistrates at Pest resign. Military government established in Hungary, December. 1888 Amnesty granted to Hungarian revolutionaries, Nov. 19. Minister of Marine created. The principle of ministerial responsibility adopted in the imperial government. Great reduction of the army. A personal liberty (a kind of habeas corpus) bill passed. Serious inundations throughout the empire. 1889 Unsuccessful insurrection in Poland. Pennsylvania accepts the constitution and sends deputies to the Reichsrath. German sovereigns meet at Frankfort. Federal Constitution reformed. 1890 Gambetta and Cracow declared in a state of siege. War with Denmark, about Schleswig-Holstein; meeting of the Emperor with King of Denmark, June 22; peace with Denmark, Oct. 12. Austria supports the German Confederation in the dispute respecting the duchies. 1891 Great financial difficulties in the empire; reforms applied. Concessions made to Hungary, and a more liberal manner of governing the empire introduced. Convention of Berlin with Prussia for the disposal of the Danish duchies. Austria receives the temporary government of Holstein, and the sum of 2,500,000 dollars from Prussia. Rescript of the Emperor suppressing the Constitution for the purpose of granting independence to Hungary. The Emperor, June 22. Dissatisfaction in the rest of the empire. Quarrel with Prussia, Bavaria, Hesse-Cassel, Saxony, Hanover, Wurttemberg, Hesse-Darmstadt on the Holstein question. Nassau and Frankfort allied with Austria. The German-Hungarian war between Austria and Silesia. The Italians defeated by the Archduke Albrecht, June 24, at battle of Custava. The Prussians occupy Saxony and invade Bohemia. Defeat of the Austrians at battle of Nachos, June 27. Battle of Skalitz; decisive defeat of the Austrian army, under Benedek, at Salzburg, July 1. Venetia ceded to France, July 4, and intervention requested. Great victory by the Austrian fleet over the French, July 20. The French fleet dispersed. The Austrian King abdicates. Second capture of Vienna, by the French. Napoleon restored, Oct. 1. Marriage of the Archduchess Maria Louise, daughter of Francis II., to Napoleon I., April 1. 1892 Death of Napoleon II. 1893 Treaty of Vienna. The French evacuate Vienna. The Emperor resigns his Italian provinces, with additions. The Lombardo-Venetian kingdom established. Hungarian Diet assembled. Death of Francis I.; Ferdinand I. succeeded. Treaty of commerce with England. Ferdinand I. crowned Emperor at Milan. 1894 Insurrection at Vienna. Flight of Prince Metternich, March 13. Invasion of Italy, which are crushed. Another insurrection at Vienna. The Emperor flees to Innspruck, May 15. The Archduke John appointed Vicar-General of the Empire, May 29. A Constitutional Assembly meets at Vienna, July 22. An armistice agreed upon between Austria and Prussia, July 22; peace of Niedolsburg, Aug. 29. Hannover, Hesse-Cassel, Nassau and Frankfort united by Prussia. Austria retires from the German Confederation. Baron Von Beust made prime minister. The Emperor makes great concessions to Galicia. 1895 A new and very liberal Constitution for the empire adopted. Hungary constituted an independent kingdom. Andraszy elected President of Hungarian Diet. The Emperor and Empress of Austria crowned King and Queen of Hungary, at Pest, June 8. The State assumes the control of secular education. Seric, "outbreaks in Dalmatia against compatriots." 1896 The Concordat repealed. Bitter contest between national and federal juries. Further reforms in the government instituted. Measures adopted looking to the representation of all the nationalities in the empire. Austria recognizes new German Confederation. Old Catholic movement at Vienna. Right wing between Slovakian conservatives and German constitutionalists; overthrow of Beust. Andraszy appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. 1897 Change in the Electoral Law. Meeting of the Emperors at Berlin. 1898 Visit of the Emperor of Germany and King of Italy to Vienna. International exhibition at Vienna, opened May 1. The federalists defeated in the elections. Reforms in the empire. Visit of the Emperor to Russia. Ecclesiastical laws of Austria condemned by the Pope. Death of Ferdinand-, ex-Emperor. 1899 Visit of the Emperor to Italy. Great financial crisis. Change in the bed of the Danube. New marriage law proclaimed. Austria takes a leading part in the east. Neutrality declared in Serbian war. Austria remains neutral in the Turkish war. 1900 Andraszy represents Austria in the Berlin Conference. Occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and war with the former. Resignation of Count Andraszy. 1901 The Archduke Rudolf marries the Princess Stephanie, Belgium. Raab, Hungary, inundated by the rising of the Danube; many lives lost, Jan. 9. Building of the Stadt Theatre, Vienna, May 16. 1902 Meeting of the Emperor and Czar of Russia at Kreuzberg, Aug. 25. Meeting of the Emperors of Germany and Austria at Gastein, Aug. 6. Crown Prince suicides, Jan. 30. Emperor Francis Joseph visits Berlin, Aug. 12. 1903 The nobles protest against the pension of the Jews, May 11. 1904 Austro-German new commercial treaty, April 2. 1905 Most of Norway was united under Harold Haarfager about the end of the ninth century. 1905 Albert of Mecklenburg became king of Sweden. Margaret, the Semiramis of the North, became Queen of Denmark. This great princess died in 1412.

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