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#### HISTORY OF FAMOUS TREATY.

Commercial America this year celebrates the first centennial of the first great occurrence in its history. One hundred years ago the successful result of John Jay's mission to England, with the full text of the treaty he had negotiated, had just been made known. This treaty marks the line in American commerce between constructive success and doubtful uncertainty, says the New York Tribune.

Jay's treaty secured in the first place a promise of peace at a time when such a promise was urgently necessary to insure that tranquility indispensable to nations or individuals who desire to put their houses in order. The treaty gave the United States business in place of war, at a time when it was languishing for want of profitable employment and was in no condition whatever to invite a new conflict. It secured peace with honor, the exalted statesmanship of its author perceiving that it was necessary to grow in strength rather in aggressiveness. By allowing no coercion of the subjects of Great Britain or of the citizens of the United States, it established a principle of individual liberty that was most salutary in its effects. It opened to trade the door that had seemed to be hopelessly closed. Not the least of the good effects of this treaty was the removal of all British troops and garrisons within the United States, where they were still held in violation of the treaty of 1783.

The freedom of commerce and navigation, then so vital to the prosperity of the nation; the absence of discriminating duties on account of nationality; the appointment of commissioners to decide on disputed questions of geographical boundaries; the introduction of the admirable principle of arbitration to adjust the claim of subjects of the one against the citizens of the other country—these are but a moiety of the national benefits conferred by the treaty negotiated by Mr. Jay. The treaty was based on the assumption that it was an instrument affecting nations possessing the highest civilization. The provision that private debts and moneys were not to be interfered with between the people of the two countries was a proof of this. Mr. Jay, as well as Lord Grenville, recognized the truth of the principle that war does not wipe out an obligation made independent of war. The regulation of the East Indian trade; the equalization of tonnage duties; the protection of officers, passengers and crews on neutral vessels, and especially the clause relative to the treatment of the subjects and citizens of one nation in the dominions of the other in time of war—these provisions signalize the wisdom, the forethought and the unimpassioned common sense which was the underlying principle of the treaty which has conferred lasting benefits upon our country.

ITS EFFECT IMMEDIATE.  
History tells the story of the success which followed the treaty. The merchants of the country felt the stimulus of the new life at once. Foreign trade jumped from \$67,643,725 in 1794 to \$117,746,140 in 1795, and in 1796 it reached \$140,010,789 in amount. Shipbuilding in America saw its first great boom. Though foreign trade more than doubled from 1794 to 1796, the proportion of trade in America built ships was only 86 per cent of the whole in 1794, while in 1796 it was 90 per cent of the more than doubly increased whole.

In the opinions of the statesmen on both sides of the water, war between England and America is considered improbable. Nearly all agree in thinking an amicable settlement of the present complication will be arranged. It is to be hoped that right and justice may be done without an appeal to arms; but if war is inevitable, the American people will accept the issue and contribute men and money unstintedly. However much peaceful relations may be desired, no true American wishes to see this country retract one iota from the position President Cleveland has taken.

The last republican administration paid off \$259,071,900 of the public debt, reducing it from \$844,106,220 to \$585,034,200. Under the present administration it has increased by \$162,327,700, the total now standing at \$747,361,900. There is argument enough in these few figures to settle the presidential contest of 1896.

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Salem Statesman: The English newspapers need give themselves no worry about the sentiment of the American people. It was their sentiment impatiently expressed in ten thousand different ways that finally forced the message, and its terms are not too strong to suit the American people. And what it more, they will fight it out on the line even if it requires a resort to the final arbitration of nations. We cannot now recede, and no American wants to.

Pendleton East Oregonian: The Walla Walla Union says: "Selfishness impels the hope that Senator Wilson will succeed in getting his bill, for the construction of a government building in Walla Walla, safely through the mills that grind, and pass inspection without a veto." Yes, that's it. Selfishness alone impels it. And such selfishness alone impels a highwayman to hold up a stage coach full of passengers. Why should a newspaper uphold the robbery of the whole people for its own town any more than it would uphold the robbery of a coach full of people for the benefit of a highwayman? The same principle is at stake. Carried out in both instances, the same result is secured. Such appropriations are corrupt. They lead the people to expect something for nothing, and that is only to be obtained by robbery.

#### The Locks and Their Completion.

Here is the way the Portland Dispatch criticises the way the things have been carried on in the building of the Cascade locks:

It took a private corporation less than two years to build the locks at Oregon City, and the government has been twenty-five years at work on the lower cascades. The first estimates on this work were about \$1,200,000. Three times this amount has been expended and the work not yet completed.

The Moro Observer is of the opinion that the tedious delay has been occasioned by the United States engineers, who have stood in the way. Be this as it may, money and time have been squandered at a fearful rate in this undertaking and still there is uncertainty at what date the completion of the locks will be accomplished. The people of Eastern Oregon have learned patience, so that they have ceased to murmur. The contractors are on record of saying that boats will pass through the canal by March 1st, and the difference of opinion which exists makes the subject a good one for betting.

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