The war that was expected to be long and costly was over in a matter of months. The United States emerged as a dominant world power, having won the war and gaining influence in the world.

The peace treaty was signed in Paris, ending the hostilities and establishing the new boundaries of Europe. The United States played a significant role in shaping the post-war world order, setting the stage for the League of Nations and the start of the modern era of international relations.

The end of the war brought a sense of relief and optimism, but also raised new questions about the role of the United States in the world. The country faced the challenge of reconstruction, both at home and abroad, and the struggle to maintain peace and security in the years to come.