LINCOLN AND HIS LEADERSHIP DURING OUR CIVIL WAR

BRITISH DEPREDATIONS AT SEA; U.S. CLAIMS; WAR OR PEACE? AN INTERNATIONAL LAW PRECEDENT

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN, BY ALEXANDER GARDNER, FEBRUARY 5, 1865
THE FAMOUS "CRACKED PLATE" PHOTOGRAPH. NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY
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USS Cumberland - Fighting while sinking, March 8, 1862
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USS Congress, aground, burning and abandoned, March 8, 1862
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Monitor vs. Merrimac/CSS Virginia, March 9, 1862

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TEAM LEADER - WELLES AND SCRANTON

PROBLEM SOLVER - DAHLGREN AT NAVY YARD –CHASE TOO

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF #1, CONSENUS-“MARS MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH NEPTUNE”—BLOCK THE POTOMAC TO KEEP CSS VIRGINIA OUT

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF #2, i.e., A TAKE CHARGE VISIT TO HAMPTON ROADS: MEETS SAILORS, SOLDIERS, “SUGGESTS” A CONFEDERATE BATTERY BE DESTROYED AND NORFOLK NAVAL BASE RECAPTURED; CSS VIRGINIA KEPT IN; THEN WONDER WEAPON DESTROYED

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SEWARD AND DIPLOMATS, NY, AUGUST, 1863

LAIRD RAM # 294; EL TOUSSON; C.S.S. NORTH CAROLINA; H.M.S. SCORPION [1863-1903]
OCTOBER 1863 DIPLOMATIC SUCCESS

- **PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN**
- **SECRETARY OF STATE - WILLIAM SEWARD**
- **MINISTER TO GREAT BRITAIN-CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, SR.**
- **CONSUL IN LIVERPOOL-THOMAS H. DUDLEY**
- **PRIVATE DETECTIVE – MATTHEW MAGUIRE**
- **SECRETARY OF THE NAVY [C.S.A.]- STEPHEN MALLORY**
- **COMMANDER [C.S.A.] - JAMES D. BULLOCH**
- **PRIME MINISTER-LORD H.J.T. PALMERSTON**
- **FOREIGN SECRETARY- LORD JOHN RUSSELL**
- **MINISTER TO U. S. - LORD RICHARD LYONS**
CONNECTIONS TO THE U.S. CIVIL WAR IN GENERAL—THE RUSSIANS, PRESIDENT LINCOLN & SEC’Y OF THE NAVY, WELLES

- [RUSSIAN CONCERN ABOUT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND AUSTRIA INTERVENTION RE: POLAND] "THE RUSSIAN FLEET...OUT OF THE BALTIC...NOW IN NY...SENDING THEM TO THIS COUNTRY...IS SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT. WHAT WILL BE ITS EFFECT ON FRANCE...FRENCH POLICY, WE SHALL LEARN IN DUE TIME. IT MAY MODERATE-IT MAY EXASPERATE. GOD BLESS THE RUSSIANS." DIARY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1863, P. 298

- "A NUMBER OF THEIR VESSELS...REACHED SAN FRANCISCO...A POLITIC MOMENT FOR BOTH THE RUSSIANS AND AMERICANS...ANNOYING TO FRANCE AND ENGLAND. I HAVE DIRECTED OUR NAVAL OFFICERS TO SHOW THEM ALL PROPER COURTESY." DIARY, DECEMBER 1863, P. 317

- "TODAY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS VERY GENERALLY VISITED THE RUSSIAN FLEET...OUR RUSSIAN FRIENDS ARE RENDERING US A GREAT SERVICE." DIARY, DECEMBER 12, 1863, P. 320

CSS NASHVILLE CAPTURES, BURNS, U.S. MERCHANTMAN HARVEY BIRCH, IN ENGLISH CHANNEL, NOV. 19, 1861
CSS ALABAMA FIRING UPON, THEN CAPTURING U.S. MAIL STEAMER ARIEL AND U.S. MARINES, OFF COAST OF CUBA, DECEMBER 7, 1862  USNHHC, PUBLIC DOMAIN

CSS FLORIDA BURNING MERCHANT SHIP, JACOB BELL, IN THE WEST INDIES [$2MM CARGO] FEBRUARY 12, 1863  USNHHC, PUBLIC DOMAIN
CSS ALABAMA, SINKING, JUNE 19, 1864, OFF COAST OF CHERBOURG, FRANCE; USS KEARSARGE RESCUE BOATS, USNHHC-PUBLIC DOMAIN

Photo #: K-29827, USS Kearsmir sinks CSS Alabama, 19 June 1864. Painting by Nathus Smith.

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CSS ALABAMA, SINKING, JUNE 19, 1864, OFF COAST OF CHERBOURG, FRANCE; THE DEERHOUND NAVSHIPS-PUBLIC DOMAIN
CSS Shenandoah in Dry-dock, **Australia**, **JANUARY 25-FEBRUARY 18, 1865**, USNHC. PUBLIC DOMAIN
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CSS STEAMER SHENANDOAH, ASSAULTS IN BERING SEA; JUNE, 1865,
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- Arbitration Award--$15.5MM in Damages re: Commerce Raiders, awarded to U.S, paid by U.K., 1872
- Fisheries and Border Disputes arbitrated and settled
- U.S. Arbitral Claim for Lake Erie Raid [from Canada, September 1864] re: Johnson’s Island Prison--denied
- U.S. Arbitral Claim for Raid [from Canada, October 1864] into Saint Albans, Vermont --denied

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- The Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907
- A Permanent Court of Arbitration and Naval Conventions established
- Current docket of the PCA-CPA:
  - 4 Inter-State arbitrations;
  - 104 Investor-State arbitrations;
  - 53 re: Contracts with States or other Entities;
  - 2 other disputes

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FIRST GENEVA CONVENTION, 22 AUGUST 1864; "ALABAMA" ARBITRATION, 14 SEPTEMBER 1872

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THE ALABAMA ROOM, COURT OF CITY HALL, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND; FIRST GENEVA CONVENTION-AUGUST 22, 1864; ALABAMA ARBITRATION DECISION-SEPTEMBER 14, 1872

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