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1709-1714

I. WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE

- 1709.** *July 30:* Marlborough and Prince Eugene take Tournai, defeat French at Malplaquet (*Sept. 11*), and take Mons (*Oct. 20*).
- 1710.** *July 27:* English victories at Almenara and (*Aug. 20*) at Saragossa. *Sept. 28:* Charles (III) enters Madrid. *Dec. 9:* Defeat of English at Brihuega. *Dec. 10:* French defeat Austrians at Villa Viciosa; Philip V master of Spain.
- 1711.** *Apr. 13:* Dauphin *d. Sept. 27:* Charles (III) leaves Spain.
- 1712.** *Jan. 12:* Peace Congress opened at Utrecht. *Feb. 18:* Louis, Duke of Burgundy, heir apparent to Louis XIV, *d. Mar. 8:* Duke of Brittany, next heir, *d. July 16:* English-French truce. *July 24:* Dutch defeat at Denain; Holland joins truce with France.
- 1713.** *Apr. 11:* Peace of Utrecht between France and Britain, Holland, Savoy, and Portugal; France dismantles Dunkirk, recognizes Protestant succession in Britain; France gains fortresses on northern frontier, Holland establishes barrier against France, Sicily to be ceded to Savoy as kingdom. *June 13:* Peace of Utrecht between England and Spain; Spain cedes Gibraltar and Minorca.
- 1714.** *June 26:* Peace of Utrecht between Spain and Holland. *Aug. 1:* Queen Anne *d.*; succeeded by George Lewis, Elector of Hanover, as George I (-1727). *Sept. 11:* Duke of Berwick storms Barcelona, last stronghold of partisans of Charles (III). *Sept. 16:* Philip V of Spain marries Elizabeth Farnese; Alberoni, leading Minister.

II. CENTRAL, NORTHERN, AND EASTERN EUROPE

- 1709.** *July 8:* Peter I defeats Charles XII at Poltava (Pultowa). Charles flees to Turkey. Augustus of Poland expels Stanislas.
- 1710.** *Mar. 31 and May 4:* Alliance of the Hague, establishes neutrality of Swedish possessions in Germany. *Nov. 30:* Turkey declares war on Russia, at Charles XII's instigation.
- 1711.** *Apr. 17:* Josef I *d.*; succeeded by Charles III of Spain, as Charles VI (-1740). *Apr. 29:* Agreement between Emperor and Hungarian rebels. *July 21:* Peter I, surrounded by Turks at the Pruth, makes peace and restores Azov.
- 1712.** Russians and Danes defeat Swedes in Baltic and Scandinavia.
- 1713.** *Apr. 11:* Peace of Utrecht between France and Prussia, which obtains Upper Gelderland and Neuchâtel. *Apr. 19:* Charles VI issues Pragmatic Sanction (female right of succession in Hapsburg possessions). Charles XII prisoner of Turks.
- 1713-1740.** Frederick William I, King of Prussia.
- 1714.** *Mar. 7:* Peace of Rastatt between France and Emperor; France recognizes Italian possessions of Hapsburgs, Electors of Bavaria and Cologne are restored. *Sept. 7:* Peace of Baden between France and Empire; France keeps Alsace with Strasbourg. *Nov. 22:* Charles XII arrives at Stralsund after 16 days' ride from Adrianople.

III. COUNTRIES OVERSEA

- 1709.** First mass emigration of Germans to America, from Palatinate to Pennsylvania. Russian prisoners first sent to Siberia.
- 1710.** Mauritius becomes French. English take Port Royal (Annapolis), Acadia.
- 1711.** *May-Oct.:* Unsuccessful English expedition to Canada. English South Sea Company formed.
- 1712.** War of succession between Bahadur's 4 sons.
- 1713.** *Mar. 21:* Spain grants England privileges in slave-trading, by Asiento Treaty. *Apr. 11:* Peace of Utrecht; France cedes Newfoundland, Acadia, and Hudson Bay to England; Spain cedes San Sacramento, north of River Plate, to Portugal.
- 1714.** Tripoli becomes independent of Constantinople.