

Chapter 22: The Age of Nation States
Section 5: France: From Liberal Empire
to the Third Republic

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- Reign of Napoleon III
 - Divided into two parts
 - Authoritarian empire
 - 1851-1860
 - Liberal empire
 - 1860-1870



- French Coup of 1851
 - Napoleon III
 - Controlled legislature
 - Censored press
 - Harassed political dissidents





■ Napoleon III's Liberal Empire

- 1860-1870
- Established
 - Free trade with Britain
- Permitted
 - Labor unions
- Relaxed
 - Censorship laws
- Permitted
 - Free debate in legislature



■ Treaty of Frankfurt

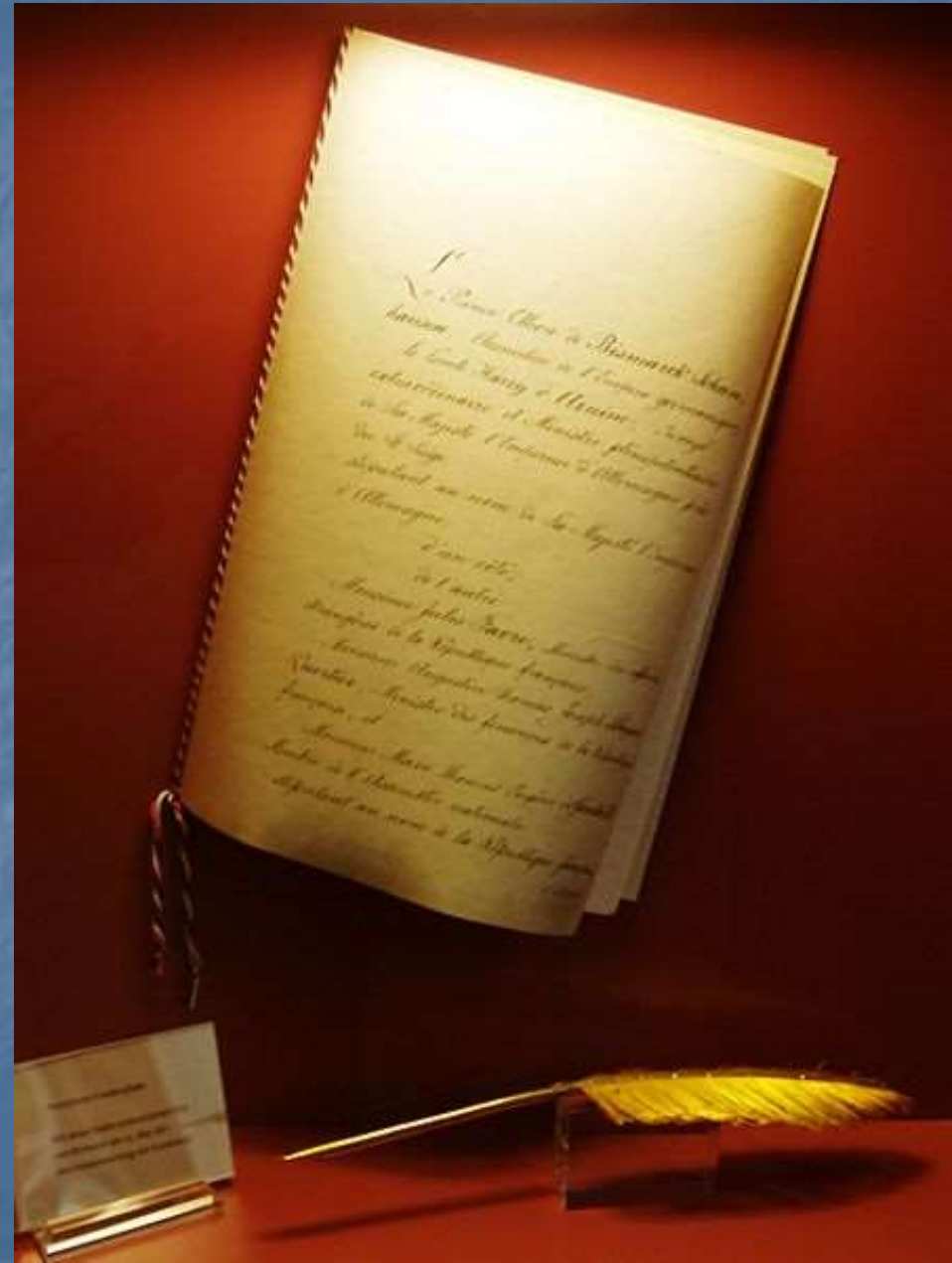
- 1871

- Ended the

- Franco-Prussian War

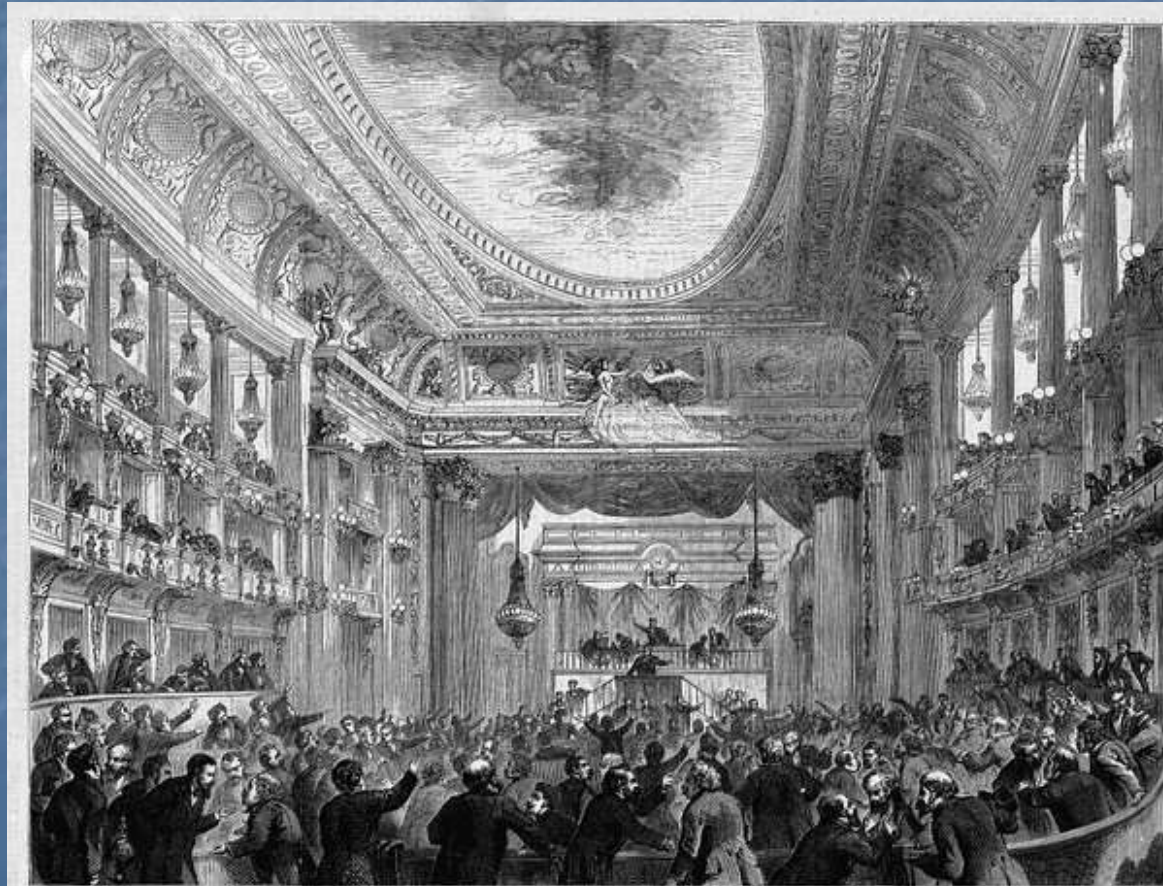
- Deposed

- Louis Napoleon Bonaparte III



The Paris Commune

- National Assembly
 - Versailles
 - Dominated by
 - Monarchists



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AT VERSAILLES

■ Paris Commune

- Emerged as a result of
 - Treaty of Frankfurt
- Dominated by
 - Radicals
 - Socialists



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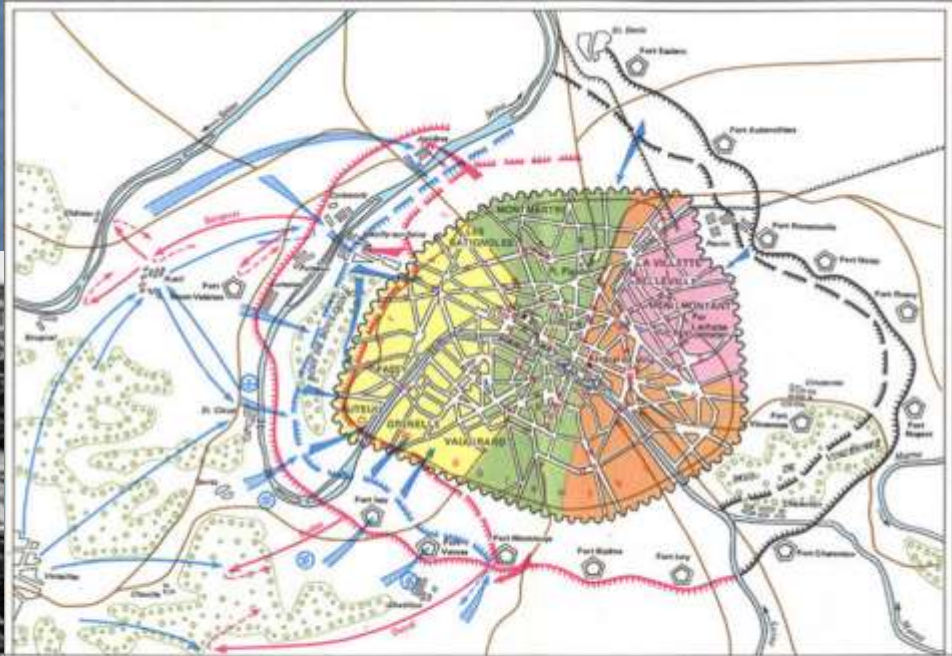


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■ Siege of Paris

- May 1871
- By National Assembly
- Results
 - Demise of
 - Paris Commune



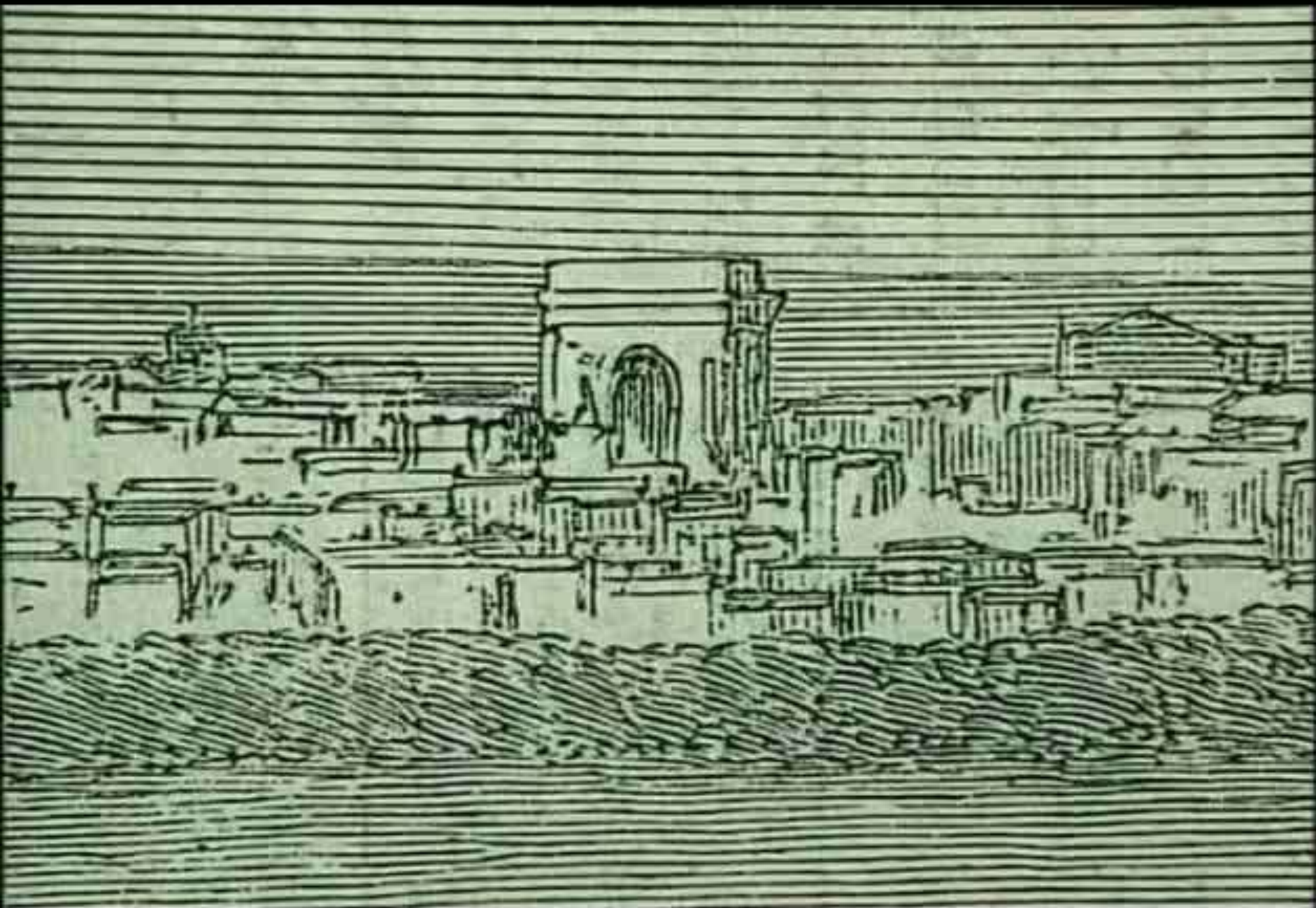


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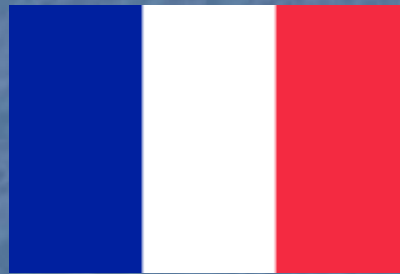
The Third Republic

- Count of Chambord
 - Refused to be
 - French King
 - Under
 - Tricolor



■ French Third Republic

- 1870-1940
- President
 - Elected by both houses
- Chamber of Deputies
 - Elected by voters
- Senate
 - Chosen indirectly



■ Dreyfus Affair

- 1894
- Major crises of
 - Third Republic
- Captain Alfred Dreyfus
 - Accused of passing
 - Secret information to
 - German army

