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HUNGARY 896-1918.

The Treaty of Trianon gave:
Le traité de Trianon a donné:

Il Trattato di Trianon ha dato:
Das Vertrag von Trianon gab:

62,332 sq km.
666,824 Hungarians

4,620 sq km.
23,225 Hungarians

1914: YUGOSLAVIA
63,113 sq km.
571,735 Hungarians

1914: ROMANIA
163,091 sq km.
1,663,576 Hungarians

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896-1918**

history by Magyar nationalists (which obviously ignores the atrocities of WWII and the Soviet occupation). The Treaty was negotiated as part of the Paris Peace Talks that determined the terms of surrender for the Kingdom of Hungary. The treaty was named after the Grand Trianon Palace of Versailles.

While this Treaty is often neglected in favor of the more well-known Treaty of Versailles signed between the Allies and the Kingdom of Germany, Trianon would be one of the defining factors of interwar Central European politics. The terms of the Treaty were effectively dictated by the victorious powers, and while not as harsh as those imposed on Germany, still had far-reaching implications. The treaty included many clauses, including stipulating that the Hungarian military would be reduced to 35,000 soldiers and the Hungarian navy disbanded. The most offensive terms to Hungarians, however, regarded losses in territory.

The treaty would involve a contraction in territory that would reduce the population of Hungary by 64% and relegate many ethnic Hungarians to minority status. Furthermore, these decisions were decided with only a single plebiscite across all of the lands granted, which served to resolve a small border dispute between Hungary and Austria. This was contrary to the principle of self-determination that the victorious powers so championed. Hungarians were left feeling enraged by the massive loss of territory to their state which drastically reduced the importance of Hungary on the European stage after the war.

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