

Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905

This war was the first time in history that a major Western European power was defeated by a non-European nation. The war was to be an embarrassment to Russia for many years to come.



American President Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt had both the Russian and Japanese leaders meet behind closed doors in Maine. They were told by Roosevelt that they were not to come out until a peace treaty and settlement between the two nations had been reached. If you go to Teddy Roosevelt's house on Long Island they display the gifts that he received from the Russian and Japanese leaders.

Roosevelt Political cartoon showing the Treaty of Maine



Below are cigarette cards from France and England mimicking the Russians for their defeat

