

Out of War, a Republic Is Born

(continued from previous page) Superior toward Lake of the Woods, now in Minnesota, and on to the headwaters of the Mississippi. (The Commissioners' map was inadequate and nobody was

exactly sure just where those headwaters were.) The western limits ran down the middle of the Mississippi, to the 31st parallel, which was the northern edge of Spanish holdings in West Florida and

Florida (which the United States did not acquire finally until 1819) Spain held the mouth of the great river, but all nations got navigation rights to it. In return the British demanded that the new nation

guarantee legitimate private and public debts contracted before 1775, and insisted that reparations be paid to the thousands of Loyalists whose lands and goods had been seized during the war. On the first matter, after some demur, the Americans agreed, Adams, self-righteous as ever, asserting "we have no notion of Cheating anybody." But repaying the hated Loyalists was more than the commissioners could bring themselves to do. Adroitly they reiterated that the property had been seized by individual, semiautonomous states. The Continental Congress, which had no effective power to tax, also had no authority to force restitution. The British kept pressing, until finally Franklin noted that if individual Loyalists were to be recompensed for war damage done them, it would only be fair for the British to recompense individual patriots for the damage done them by Loyalist and Indians who had collaborated with the British Army in North America. He drew from his pocket a long list. The British, seeing themselves once more confounded by Yankee bookkeeping, figuratively groaned. Eventually they recompensed, and relocated the Loyalists themselves. The final text said that the government should "earnestly recommend" restitution to Loyalists.

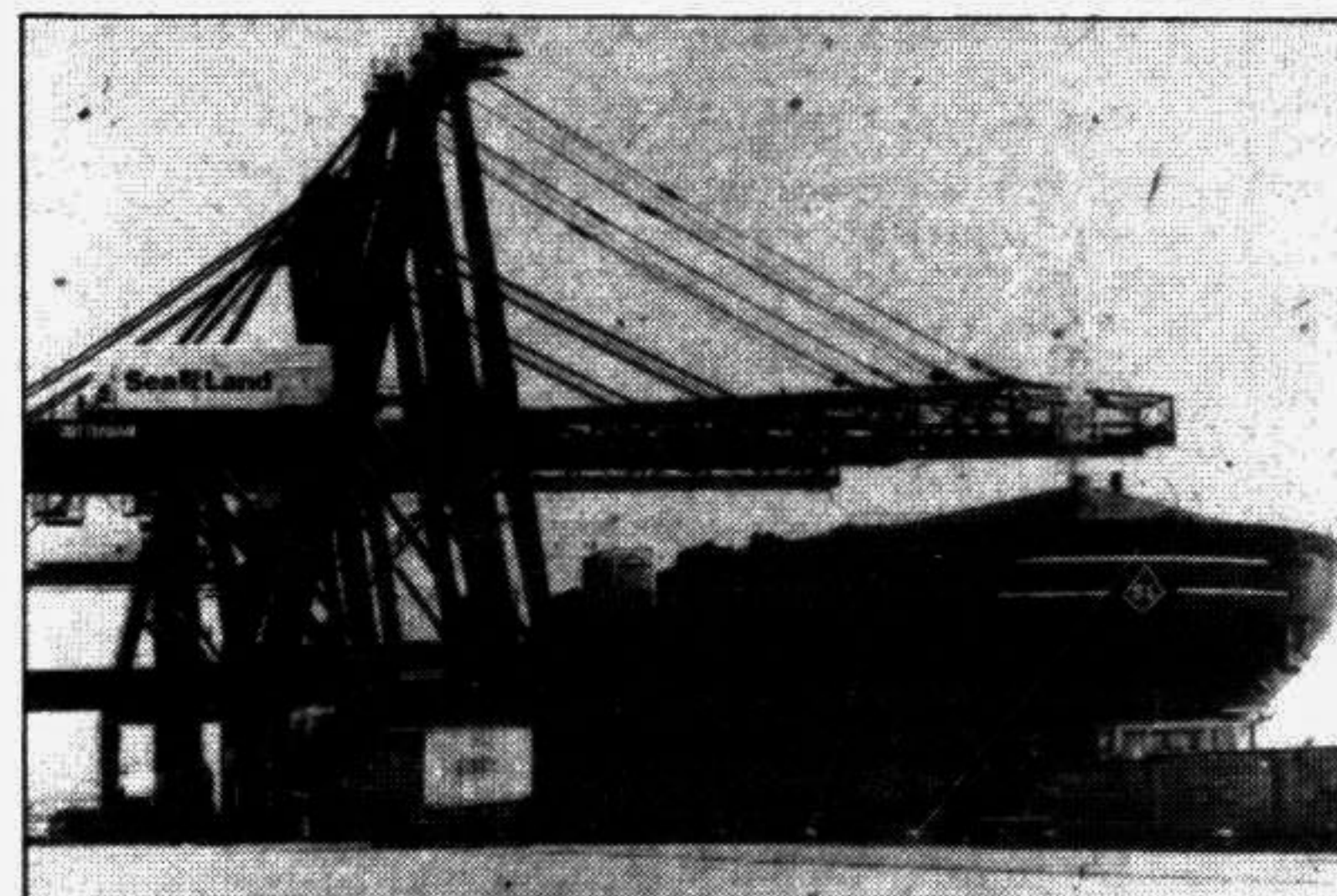
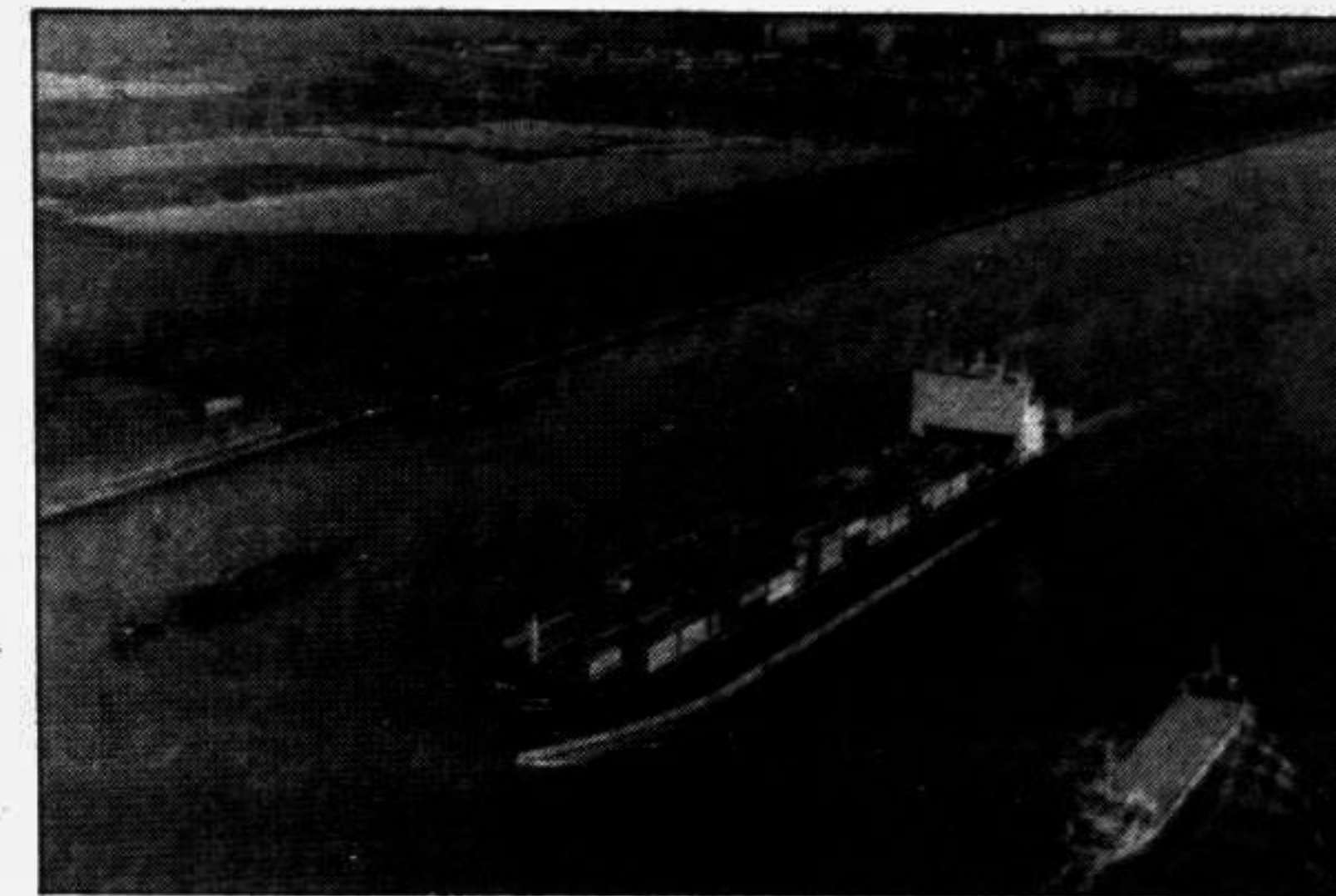
In London the agreement met with noisy criticism. In February 1783, the Parliament rewarded Shelburne by turning out his government. But so eager was everyone to have the matter over and done, that they passed his treaty anyway. In Paris the American peace commissioners were uneasy about what the Congress would say about those totally disobeyed instructions. But not too worried. As Laurens put it, "I cannot think our country will hang their ministers merely for their simplicity in being cheated into independence, the fisheries, and half the Great Lakes."

So it proved. The Congress did reprimand the peace commissioners, but on April 15, 1783, ratified their preliminary agreement. There was no peace, though, officially until September 3, when the terms worked out with the British were agreed upon, without a single change, in the Treaty of Paris.

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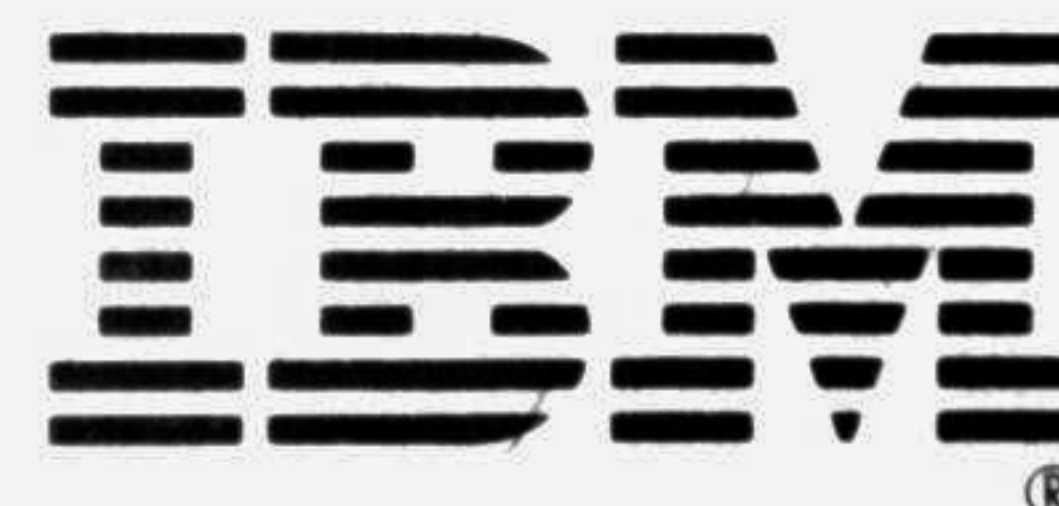


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