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1852. resign : Lord Aberdeen becomes Premier. Louis Napoleon proclaimed Emperor of the French, as Napoleon III.
1853. Russia invades the Danubian principalities ; destroys Turkish fleet at Sinope.
1854. Great Britain and France declare war against Russia. Landing of the allies at Varna : they invade the Crimea. Battles of Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann. Siege of Sebastopol.
1855. Sardinia joins the allies : south side of Sebastopol taken : Russia proposes peace. Treaty of peace signed at Paris the following year: