### Louis XIV: The Regency 1643-1661 Part 2

**War with Spain**

Turenne lost a naval battle near Dunkirk in 1655. His forces were compelled to bombard St. Omer, which surrendered after one week. In 1657, Turenne successfully defended Dunkirk and the Port of Boulogne.

**Treaty of the Pyrenees 1659**

Treaty secured Artois, Roussillon and Cerdaigne. Turenne was ordered to secure the Pyrenees. He succeeded in recovering them from Spain.

**Foreign policy summary**

M skilled in foreign affairs not domestic. France - great national security. Inscription above arch on Porte Saint-Antoine for Louis' formal entry to Paris with new bride praised the peace 'gained by the diligent aid of Jules Mazarin'. M devastated economy. Criticism from nobles/parlement based off M's wars.

**Political situation in 1661**

M made no attempt alter status quo in society especially as needed taxation for war. Serious uprisings - Sologne & Aix-En-Provence & Marseille late 1650s. Social division worsened with proliferating secret payments, rentes and office sales.

**Social situation in 1661**


**France at War**


**Treaty of Westphalia 1648**

France emerged 1st power in Europe. 10 Alsace towns given to France. HRE promised not interfere with war with France & Spain. However - took too long & coincided with Chambre Saint-Louis. Alsace inadequate. M secured neither of R's aims. Refusing accept Philip IV as King of Portugal assured he would fight on.

**Key dates**

1618 - 1648 Thirty Years’ War

1630s/40s revolts

1648 - 1653 Frondes

1648 Westphalia

1659 Pyrenees

9th March 1661 M dies

1661 60,000 venal office sales

1661 451 m livre debt