

have garrisons in certain main cities - a number of large important cities in southern France - you have the right to fortify them, you have the right to have garrisons in them to protect yourselves against any attack and with that you will be safe forever from any molestation." Well the Edict was made, Henry became King of France. He set himself now to bring peace and order to the nation, the Protestants had no reason to continue the war, they had toleration, the Romanists had won what they wanted, the King was a Romanist with a Jesuit confessor. He made attacks on other nations around which had some people within them who spoke French and tried to seize these and add them on to the nation, to get all (11.) speaking people together if possible. He was generally beloved by the nation but one day a fanatic came into his presence, got in there in some way and stabbed him and killed him. This fanatic was a man who had been trained by the Jesuits and of course the claim was - some immediately said the Jesuits are responsible for this. The Jesuits disclaimed it - it was some time since the man had had any connection with them. Doubtless in those days when they were inflaming ~~exciting~~ the people of France against Henry, declaring that they must never submit to a Protestant as King, better to get a Spaniard or anybody else than a Protestant, doubtless in those days this man had come under the force of their propaganda and that was what had stirred him up. There is no proof that there was an actual Jesuit order to do this and since Henry was pretty much under their control now, it's rather hard to see what object they would have had in giving such an order but he was probably simply the result of their propaganda of an earlier time. At any rate Henry was assassinated and his weak son, Louis XIII, brought up under the Jesuits, accustomed to luxury and sensuousness and not much interested in anything else, became King and ruled as one of the weakest of all the Kings of France. And before long the whole power of France