

ROBBERY BY INTERVENTION

HOW VICTORS SUFFER FROM "REVISIONS"

Treaties of Peace in Recent Wars and How They Fared at the Hands of the Powers—Japan Forced to Yield to Pressure—How Russia was Treated in the Berlin Treaty of 1878.

From the New York Tribune. To the people of this country as well as the friends of the United States on yonder side of the ocean, one of the most gratifying utterances made by President McKinley is the declaration that he would permit no foreign power to intervene between his government and that of Spain with a view to the conclusion of the war, and that any demand for peace must be addressed to Spain herself directly to Uncle Sam without affording the slightest pretext to any ruler of the Old World to act as broker in the matter, or to demand the usual territorial fees for services thus rendered. This course is on the part of the president is all the more timely as, now that the end of the conflict is in sight, a disposition is apparent at Berlin, St. Petersburg, Paris and in other continental capitals to subject any demands which the United States may make upon Spain as conditions of peace to the same "shaving down" process by the great powers as they have entered into by France, Germany, Russia and Austria, with a view to the organization of an international congress, to meet either in Berlin or at Paris for the purpose of discussing and deciding just which of the demands made upon Spain by the United States should be conceded to the latter, and which rejected. The course in question would, as is mentioned, work on the same lines as that which met in 1878 in the German capital to revise the treaty of San Stefano, which brought the conclusion of the sanguinary war between Turkey and Russia, and the mere reference by the European powers to this Berlin congress of 1878 in connection with the one now being proposed to summon for dealing with the Spanish-American treaty of peace constitutes a pretty trustworthy indication that the great powers are endeavoring to do the same shabby treatment to the United States as that which fell to the share of Russia exactly twenty years ago.

GERMANY DEPIED POWERS. It is worthy of note that with the exception of the treaty of Frankfurt, which brought to a close the memorable struggle between Germany and France in 1871, hardly a single nation has been permitted to enjoy the full measure of the fruits of its victories or to retain possession of what the treaty power has been obliged to concede in order to bring about the termination of the hostilities.

The most recent instance in point is that of Turkey, the victorious army of whose magnificent army of nearly half a million of men upon Athens was stopped within a few hours' distance of the Hellenic capital by an order from the great powers, which, in consequence, has now been forced not only to restore the conquered Greek province of Thessaly to King George, but likewise to consent to a reduction of the war indemnity from \$20,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The Greeks have not even been called upon to give up their fleet to Turkey, and, in fact, have practically lost nothing, save honor and glory by their ignominious defeat at the hands of the Turks, the war indemnity having been practically paid by the great powers, who gave a joint guarantee for the loan raised abroad for the purpose of its settlement.

JAPAN YIELDS TO PRESSURE. The mikado suffered much the same fate as the sultan. For, as in the case of the latter, the victorious march of his magnificent army of several hundred thousand men upon the enemy's capital, namely, Peking, was stopped by a combination of powers composed of Russia, Germany and France. Not content with this, the triumvirate of powers in question took upon themselves to revise the treaty of Simonsi, concluded between the Japanese and Chinese plenipotentiaries, according to the terms of which China recognized Japan's rights in Corea, and, in addition to a relatively moderate indemnity (the amount was about \$20,000,000), consented to certain territorial concessions to Japan on the mainland of China. The triumvirate declined to permit the execution of this Simonsi treaty, cut down the war indemnity by one-half, declined to admit Japan's rights in Corea, or the territorial concessions made to her by the treaty on the mainland of China, and restricted the territorial gains of Japan in connection with the war to the island of Formosa, which, owing to the savagery of the native races by which it is inhabited, or, rather, because it has never been of any use to China and has been only a source of expenditure of vast amounts of blood and treasure to the mikado since he obtained possession thereof.

Had Japan received at that moment the slightest hope of any backing from either the United States or from Great Britain, she would certainly never have consented to submit to such a gross piece of injustice on the part of Russia, Germany and France, who, as shown since, had in view not only the greatly vaunted integrity of China as their own selfish interests. But finding himself quite alone, face to face with this combination of powers, the emperor of Japan, somewhat foolishly, in the opinion of those best able to judge, submitted to being shorn of all the fruits of his magnificent victory, almost losing his throne as a result thereof in consequence of his surrender. Still more unjust was the treatment to which Russia herself was subjected by the treaty of Berlin of 1878, to which the treaty of Berlin of 1878, to which reference has been made above, and which, according to the great powers, is to serve as a basis for the revision of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. Russia had shed rivers of blood to deliver the Balkan states from Turkish thraldom. Yet the czar was not allowed to annex any of these states, but was obliged to place the place of the sultan as their suzerain. The treaty which he had concluded with Turkey at San Stefano—that is to say, within three hours' march and within eight of Constantinople, from the occupation of which she was debarré, solely by the threats of British, Austrian and German intervention, subject by the congress to modifications most humiliating and humiliating to the Muscovite nation, and by the treaty of Berlin, which brought to a close the congress of 1878, the czar obtained nothing from Turkey except the promise of a war indemnity of \$60,000,000, which still remains unpaid, and the province of Bessarabia, which had belonged to him before the Crimean war, and which he now received at the expense, not of the defeated sultan, but of Rumania, who had been Russia's valuable ally in the conflict.

This practically constituted the only return which the czar received for all his victories obtained at the expense of so much life and treasure as Great Britain, which had taken no part in the conflict, secured from the Sublime Porte the valuable island of Cyprus, and Austria the two most important provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, for having acted the part of the brokers in revising the treaty of San Stefano. It is no doubt that both Russia and Turkey would

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DOMESTIC ROOM. 5c Dress Prints, fast colors, special... 2 1/2c
6c Indigo Blue Prints, special... 3 1/2c
8c Cream White Skater Flannel, special... 7c
12 1/2c German Twills, Black and White, special... 7c
10c Zephyr Dress Gingham, special... 5c
18c 36-inch Sateen for Comforters, special... 12 1/2c

Men's Wear. Special Sale of All Odd Lots That Have Accumulated During the Season. Bargain Chance Tomorrow. Do Not Miss It.

- Underwear. 46 dozen regular 39c quality Derby Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, to close at only... 25c
Half-Hose. 160 dozen Black, Tan and Mode Colored Seamless Half-Hose, absolutely stainless, value 10c. For tomorrow at only, per pair... 5c
40 dozen finest Imported Half-Hose, blacks, tans and fancy colors, 25-cent qualities. To close tomorrow at, only... 18c
Or three pairs for 50 cents.
String Ties. 50 dozen Silk and Madras String Ties, values up to 12 1/2c. To close at, only... 5c

both have been far better off today, territorially and financially, had there been no interference by the foreign powers, the intervention of the latter, although nominally due to sympathy for the defeated party, being as usual dictated in reality by purely selfish considerations and a keen eye for the broker's interests.

GOLDEN RULE SEVENTH EIGHTH AND ROBERT STREETS A Great Clearance Sale of SILKS!

Hundreds of pieces of new Silk on the way here. So as to have room for them when they arrive, we will sell our present stock at such ridiculously low prices Monday and balance of week as will surprise even St. Paul ladies.

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45c Black Japs... 29c
60c Colored Japs, 27 inches... 39c
60c Black Taffeta... 49c
75c Black Brocades... 49c
75c Black Satin Duchesse... 49c
75c Black Gros Grain... 49c
\$1.00 Colored Brocades... 49c
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Best Changeable and Plain Taffetas in America... 69c

Food for Thought—and Pocketbook.

Dull times in a large store are expensive—expensive to the storekeeper, expensive to his customers. The Golden Rule is endeavoring to skip that sort of expense by offering unusual values. Wants there are always in every family, and if we make it profitable for you to forestall your wants, we do some of the busy months' trade in the months that used to be dull. Think over your needs and see whether during our present August Sale it is not good policy to get what you want and save money.

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Wringers. Family size, pure rubber rolls; hardware store price \$2.00. Monday... 98c.

Nickel Tea Kettles. 8c Copper Tea Kettles, nickel plated; hardware store price \$1.25. Monday... 59c.

Galvanized Pails. Made of iron and well galvanized. 10-quart size. Monday... 10c
12-quart size. Monday... 12c
14-quart size. Monday... 14c

Egg Beaters. The Surprise Wire Egg Beaters are a favorite. Monday... 1c

GOLDEN RULE SEVENTH EIGHTH AND ROBERT STREETS TAKE THE BABY OUT.

Keep the baby out. Fresh air now insures perfect health in the future. Fresh air for the baby does not mean bicycling—it means a daily ride in a baby carriage. For this purpose we have a splendid assortment. They are all strong and pretty, with firm, easy springs and soft upholstery. Some are a little more elaborate than others.



Closing Out Sale of All Our HEYWOOD BABY CARRIAGES.

Tomorrow we will sell a beautiful Heywood Baby Carriage, full roll like cut, upholstered in the best quality of Silk Plush, in Olive Blue, Pomegranate, Old Gold and Cardinal; best quality Silk Parasol, with lace edge; rubber tire wheels and Heywood's patent brake. Our regular price, \$11.48. Your price tomorrow... \$6.90

GOLDEN RULE SEVENTH EIGHTH AND ROBERT STREETS COLD FACTS FOR BUYERS

THE TIME HAS COME to reduce stocks in our Cloak Room. We've had an immense Spring and Summer trade, so can afford to take a loss in closing up the season's business. We must have every inch of space for our great Fall and Winter stock.

- Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Capes and Jackets. All going at our usual price. End-of-Season Reduced Prices.

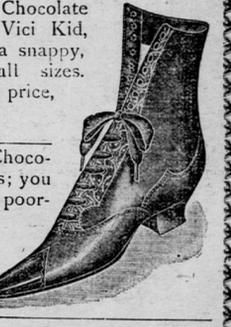


Our regular patrons know what this means. They also know they couldn't buy a poor garment here at any price, because we don't handle them. We never buy 'job lots' or 'passé' odds and ends, such as high-price credit stores continually advertise. Come in and see what we are doing. P. S.—Our great \$10 and \$12 Silk Waists WILL NOT be reduced. At \$5.00 they are like gold dollars for 50 cents.

Shoe Department.

There's a safety line in shoe stores just as there is in bridges or on ice—a point below which that store isn't safe. You'll find it safe to buy shoes at the Golden Rule Shoe Department, because we'll not lower our standard of quality to get a low price. Special Values Monday on Colored Shoes.

Women's \$3.00 Chocolate Shoes, extra fine Vici Kid, light flexible soles; a snappy, up-to-date shoe; all sizes. Monday's clearance price... \$1.98



Women's \$2.50 Chocolate Vici Kid Shoes; you have paid \$3.00 for poorer shoes, Monday, while they last, only... \$1.48

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Chocolate and Tan Shoes, fine Vici Kid and soft Willow Calf; broken lines of our regular stock. Monday, only... \$1.98

Men's \$2.50 Tan Shoes, a modern, up-to-date shoe; they will wear until you are tired of them. Monday, only... \$1.48

Misses' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Chocolate Shoes, only... 98c

Children's Chocolate Kid Button Shoes, hand-turned soles, sizes 5 to 8, only... 50c

SEWING MACHINES. Special sale of 75 new improved high arm. Has a complete set of nickel attachments, five drawers and fancy oak wood work. Guaranteed by one of the best Sewing Machine Companies in the United States. Agents' price \$45.00. Our price tomorrow... \$12.98

Umbrellas. Great Sale of Umbrellas. 500 Ladies' and Gentlemen's 26 and 28-inch Umbrellas, made of fine Imported and Otto Mueller's best grade of Gloria Silk on full Paragon frames and steel rods, with fine Taffeta Silk cases and tassels. Great assortment of fine silver-trimmed Horn Hooks and Opera Handles on Highly Polished Congo, Wexel and Partridge mounts; Umbrella worth \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday's Sale Price, only... 98c

Lace Curtain and Drapery Room. Early buying is easy buying. Each day is adding some new things in our Drapery department. For Monday's special sale we offer: 2 cases of 36-inch Curtain Swiss, its regular 12 1/2c value. Tomorrow, per 1 yard, only... 6 1/2c

9 dozen pairs of Ruffled Curtains, in Fish Net, Plain and Figured Swiss; tomorrow's price is less than you could buy the material and make them yourself. Per pair, only... \$1.09

250 Rope Portieres; housefurnishers' \$2.50 kind. Our price during this sale each, only... \$1.69

12 dozen Chenille Covers, size 6-4; they're the regular \$1 kind; during this sale each, only... 73c

thereof relied on their co-operation against Prussia in the war of 1870. How he was disappointed in these expectations, as well as in the hope of help from Italy, which owed its existence in its present form so largely to him and to France, is a matter of history. THE REVENGE OF FRANCE. Let me add that France's intervention in 1866 was merely a sort of revenge for Prussia's threatened intervention in 1859, a menace which brought the war between France and Italy on the one side and Austria on the other to a premature close. The Franco-Italian forces had inflicted the most crushing defeat upon the Austrians at Solferino and elsewhere, and King Victor Emmanuel, as well as his fellow Italian patriots, felt that they were about to realize the dream of their life, namely, the sweeping out of existence of all the petty sovereignties of the peninsula, and the amalgamation thereof into one kingdom of United Italy. This would have inevitably taken place at that time had it not been

for the interference of Prussia, with her mercenaries of a demand for territorial compensation or of marching to the assistance of the Austrians. These threats led to a hastily concluded treaty of peace at Villafranca, whereby Italy obtained nothing but Lombardy, which she had already conquered previous to the arrival of French assistance, but was obliged to abandon for the nonce her prospects of obtaining Rome, Tuscany, Parma and Modena. An international congress at Paris likewise followed the Crimean war, when the original conditions of peace imposed by the allied powers upon Russia underwent serious modification. "REVISION" FOR UNCLE SAM. From this it will be seen that there is plenty of precedent for the action of the great powers of continental Europe in putting forward a demand to revise, nonchalantly on the ground of humanity, and in reality in behalf of their own interests, the conditions of peace imposed upon Spain by the United States.

make upon the United States in connection with the latter's conditions of peace, especially if Great Britain continues, as at present, to support the American cause. England, with the United States, and possibly Japan, constitutes a combination quite powerful enough to resist any concert of the continental powers of Europe, and if the United States tolerates intervention by the latter in any form whatsoever, it will be merely repeating the lamentable mistake made at the close of the Chinese-Japanese war by the mikado. —Ex-Attache.

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