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INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION

The grounds upon which a nation intervenes forcibly in the affairs of another nation, are the protection of the intervening nation from imminent danger; the need of protecting the state interfered with from imminent danger; the protection of treaty rights; the request of another nation for intervention; the preservation of the balance of power; interference to suppress revolution, and finally the interests of humanity.

Upon this ground of humanity mainly, it is believed that President McKinley will recommend to Congress an active interference in Cuban matters, if he does make any positive recommendations.

The writers on International Law do not regard with much favor interference on the ground of humanity, as it opens the door to much abuse. During the American civil war, upon very exaggerated reports being received in England from the battlefields of the Federals and Confederates, suggestions were made in Parliament to the Government that it interfere in the interests of humanity. It was for a time, generally believed in Great Britain that the Federal soldiers were guilty of the most abominable atrocities.

In 1827 Great Britain, France and Russia interfered on behalf of the Greeks, who were being cruelly exterminated by the Turks. Even the United States, under the eloquence of Henry Clay in the American Senate, were disposed to join in the intervention.

The Great Powers intervened again in 1860, and stopped the prosecutions and massacre of Christians in the district of Mount Lebanon.

All of these interventions though not strictly legal, had a moral justification, and the public opinion of the world approved of them.

In 1861 England and Spain undertook to intervene in the affairs of Mexico, on the ground that Mexico refused to pay British and Spanish creditors. But when it was apparent that Napoleon III. was using their intervention to strengthen the cause of imperialism, they withdrew their forces, and this, with the declaration of the United States, that the Monroe doctrine must be respected by the French, caused the downfall and death of Maximilian.

The application of the doctrine of intervention by the United States in Cuban affairs, is not free from embarrassment, because of the permanent political interest of the American people in Cuba. Any intervention, even on the ground of humanity has been open to the suspicion of being a mere pretext to gain political advantages. For this reason, President McKinley has taken a course which has disarmed such suspicions among the European Powers. In doing so, he has finally obtained their respect, and even approval.

Great Britain openly approves of it. Germany, Russia and France respect his course. Indeed, they clearly see that events during the last 50 years have decided the fate of Cuba. As one of the writers on International Law says: "When states do intervene, they should make it clear to all concerned that their wishes must be attended to and their voices carried out."

BENEVOLENT DESPOTISM.

In reading the statement about the progress the people of Mexico are making in political and industrial development, under the administration of President Diaz, we are tempted to utter the reasonable opinion that a benevolent horticultural despot of the same kind is needed here. Diaz has clear ideas about what the Mexicans need. He knows that if left to themselves they will make slow progress. He, therefore, under a Republican form of government, exercises, nearly if not entirely, an absolute despotism.

When a community is drifting about and has lost its bearings on labor and industrial problems a benevolent despot may be Providential. It was this benevolent despotism of Napoleon I. that created the great sugar beet industry of France. He knew that his Parliament was not equal to the task of managing it. So he took it into his own hands.

Napoleo III. finding in 1861, that the oyster industry of France was in danger of destruction from the want of intelligent management on the part of the oystermen, undertook to enforce some benevolent despotism. The oyster supply of the bay of Marennes decreased from 80,000,000 per year to 3,000,000. The fishermen were in despair. The Emperor sent a scientist to the United States, who carefully studied the oyster beds of that country.

He made his report and recommended a novel method of propagating oysters. It was at once put in operation. The fishermen waited years for results. The benevolent despot extended the plan to all of the oyster beds. In about 20 years the industry was restored and the supply is now equal to the increasing demands of the markets. Benevolent despots have their high uses.

Perhaps it is our destiny to drift along like the people of the British West Indies, and if an industrial calamity hurts us, we can humbly say with the Turk who is a fatalist, "Kismet." It is our fate.

Even under democratic institutions, the value of despotism in organization is common, if not absolutely necessary, in the highly successful private enterprises. The men who manage great railway corporations, great insurance companies, great banks, great industrial enterprises are and must be despots. In a multitude of ignorant counsellors there is always foolishness. One well equipped man, with the gift of organization, and with executive power is worth a hundred men, who do not have these gifts.

The history of industrial development is the history of undertakings of men, who could not agree in pursuing measures, and ruined their enterprises, only to be followed by some one man who acted on his own judgment with celerity and force, and commanded success.

On our industrial side, the presence of a benevolent despot, of the right kind, would make some wholesome readjustments of our labor relations, to the benefit of all.

The death of Arthur Orton in London, closes one of the most remarkable events in legal history. He claimed to be the real Lord Tichborne, who had disappeared, and on the trial of his claim to the Tichborne estate, in 1871, he gave a voluminous mass of testimony to support his claim. Years after his defeat, and his conviction for perjury, he confessed his fraudulent pretenses. The curious feature of the case was, that although without a particle of truth on his side, he managed to manufacture evidence, which kept the attention of the Court and jury for many weeks. An eminent lawyer prosecuted his case, and was ruined by it. He formed a syndicate upon his claim, and thousands of people took shares in it to the extent of over \$150,000. The attention of all England was attached to it. It shows the prejudices of men that they were divided in opinion upon it. The aristocrats believed that he was an impostor, while the common people believed that he was prevented from obtaining his just dues.

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PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Ex-Queen Lilluokalani is another celebrity who has been crowded off the legitimate stage of international affairs into political vaudeville.—Washington Star.

Emperor William of Germany will start on his trip to the Holy Land about April 15th. He will sail from Hamburg in his yacht, accompanied by his two eldest sons, and will return about June 1st, when he will probably visit in Constantinople the Sultan. Later he will meet the King of Italy in Milan.

It is stated that there are three times as many teachers employed in the Sunday schools in Massachusetts as are employed in the public schools in that State, and the Congregationalist says that Sunday School teaching has reached a stage of development when teachers, in addition to piety, must have mental equipment.

Windsor bridge across the Thames has lately been freed from its 2-penny toll through the greed of the corporation. This had an undoubted right to collect tolls from prescription as they had been taken since the reign of Henry VI. It asked Parliament in 1734, and again in 1819, for power to charge additional tolls, and obtained it for a limited number of years. The privilege expired about 10 years ago, but the corporation continued to collect the money till a litigious Briton refused to pay, thus bringing the matter to the attention of the courts.

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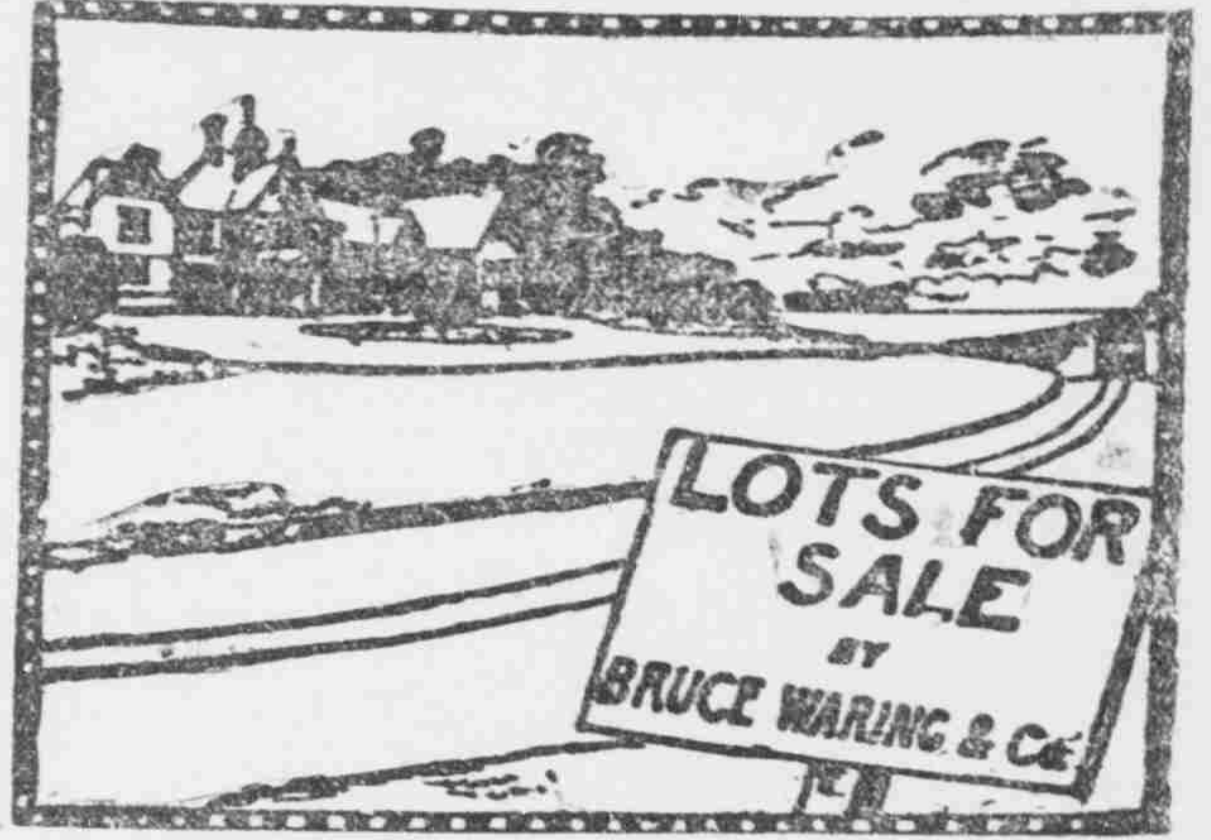
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