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WAR INDEMNITIES.

In compelling Spain to pay roundly for the cost of the war the United States has many precedents in history. The defeated nation is always made to suffer.

At the end of the war with Napoleon the Great allies powers changed the dynasty, took from France her frontier posts and compelled her to pay for five years the cost of an army of occupation.

As the result of three wars with China, in 1840, 1857 and 1860 China was compelled to cede Hong Kong to Britain, open sundry ports to commerce and pay money indemnities of \$35,000,000.

In the war with Mexico, the latter being too poor to pay the cost of \$100,000,000, was compelled to cede to the United States California and New Mexico.

The heaviest war indemnity ever exacted was that levied by Germany on France after the war of 1870. The war only lasted eight months in all, but France was compelled to pay a billion of dollars within three years, and in addition, to cede the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. The first demand of Bismarck was for \$200,000,000 more.

The next largest indemnity was that demanded by Russia from Turkey at the close of the last war, in which by the treaty of San Stephano Turkey acknowledged an indebtedness to Russia of \$750,000,000. It has not yet been paid, but Russia holds the right of a judgment creditor. In the late war between Turkey and Greece the former was only permitted to exact an indemnity of \$20,000,000, or about one tenth of the cost the war to Turkey. The limitation was caused by the inability of Greece to pay a larger sum, and the unwillingness of the powers to permit Turkey to acquire further sway over a Christian population.

Many further instances might be cited, not always in support of the justice of such exactions, but as evidence that in war the right of the strongest prevails, and the defeated nation must pay in money or territory the penalty of defeat. No other power is likely to intervene to prevent Spain being compelled to cede the Philippines to her conqueror. The powers will not tie their own hands against the time when it may be found convenient for one of them to make and enforce like terms against some defeated nation.

Since the death of Sir John C. Allen New Brunswick is left in the position of being the only province that has not a single Knight within its borders. Of course this condition will be remedied in due time. Sir Andrew Blair naturally suggests itself as the first name to fill the blank. He is just now a clear first in prominence among the "favorite sons" of his province.

The impression grows that if the majority against prohibition in Quebec is anything like as large as stated by Le Soliel there have been great frauds in connection with the polling. And yet the returning officers were all sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, the same as in parliamentary elections. When we get the official returns it will more fully appear whether an investigation will be in order.

There are two of the GUARDIAN'S proposed improvements that are apparently making no progress. One of these is the free public library, a very much needed institution, the want of which will be greatly felt in the long evenings of the near future. The other improvement, the realization of which had been hoped for before this date, is an improved telegraph service with reduced rates. Something was practically promised in this latter line, but it seems the time has not yet come. Both these improvements would have been realized long since but for a public apathy that is most unaccountable. But they must yet come.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who, with his wife has been for some weeks visiting her relatives in Danvers, Mass., has sailed for England again.

It is disappointing to learn that the reported finding of the Khalifa's treasure to the amount of ten millions sterling turns out to be untrue. The flying chief has his treasure with him, apparently, and the value of his assets is only a matter of guess-work.

The extreme youthfulness of the Grenadier Guards greatly impressed those who saw them on their recent return from the Soudan. "Why, they are mere boys," was the exclamation of one observer. But they whipped the Khalifa's six foot warriors, all the same.

There seems to be a general feeling that Thanksgiving Day, which used to be about the middle of November, and has now been moved on to near the close of the month, was too late, has now become later and ought to be made earlier hereafter. The middle of October would do very well.

Having got possession of Northern China by his "peaceful" methods the Czar is now turning his attention to Persia. The first step is to send a special agent to Teheran to invite the Shah to St. Petersburg. If he accepts, as probably he will, and is found to be as susceptible to Russian diplomacy as Li Hung Chang was, the rest will be easy.

A few days ago the Madrid government refused its promise to evacuate Cuba by the first of December, declaring it impossible. Then the matter was referred to the Paris commission and our yesterday's despatches tell that the Spaniards will now get out by October 18th. This quick change of front is attributed to a hint that if matters were not expedited military force might be resorted to. More troops and battleships are also on the way to Manila, and this can only mean that if the demand for the surrender of the Philippines is not promptly conceded forcemay be used in that quarter as well.

A sharp reporter with a nose for news learned from one of the Queen's gamekeepers the other day that the horses of the royal equipage had shied while Her Majesty was taking an airing. He added a little to the story and it went to the press as "a narrow escape." When the news reached the continental capitals there were at once many telegraphic enquiries and congratulations. It cost Her Majesty over a hundred dollars in telegraphing denials, and even Lord Aberdeen spent five dollars in cabling his sympathy. Seldom has an obscure reporter raised a bigger sensation among the world's great ones, or with less ground for so doing.



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