



**Across**

- 1 Prussian-dominated German customs union (10)
- 4 Iron Chancellor (8)
- 7 Hungarian rebel - lauded by Palmerston (7)
- 8 Its occupation along with Wallachia, precipitated Crimean War (8)
- 9 Italian revolutionary hero (9)
- 12 Unhappy outcome (for UK) of Treaty of San Stefano (3,8)
- 15 French president - soon to be Emperor (5,8)
- 18 King of the French, 1830-1848 (5,8)

- 22 Should have been 'tossed in a blanket' (Palmerston) (6)
- 23 Bloody but decisive battle of Franco-Austrian War (1859) (9)
- 24 Russian naval base - scene of Crimean War siege 1854-5 (10)
- 25 These provinces dangerously occupied by Austria 1878 (6,11)
- 26 Occasion for the unification of Germany (6-8,3)
- 27 Crucial battle of Austro-Prussian War of 1866 (6)
- 28 First King of Italy (6,8)

**Down**

- 2 Russians repelled after bloody Crimean encounter here (1854) (8)
- 3 This 'question' ostensible cause of war between Prussia and Denmark (9,8)
- 5 Gladstone wanted to pacify this place (7)
- 6 Disastrous military adventure of the Crimean War (6,2,3,5,7)
- 10 Crushed by Prussia (1864) (7)
- 11 Palmerston's famous remark in 1850 speech (5,7,3)
- 12 Most resented by Russia in Treaty of Paris (1856) (5,3,7)

- 13 Victoria's meddlesome consort (6)
- 14 Disraeli's titular gift to Victoria (7,2,5)
- 15 British PM - took UK into Crimean War (4,8)
- 16 Disraeli's secures this alongside 'peace with honour' 1878 (6)
- 17 German Empire declared here 1871 (10)
- 19 Gibraltarian conman made famous by Palmerston (3,8)
- 20 Piedmontese PM - unified Italy (6)
- 21 With Aberdeen had striven to improve relations with the French (4)