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The Elusive West documents the geographic ignorance of these Europeans and also gives the 21 st century reader plenty of context to grasp the implications—and also to understand how the great powers of the world got it so wrong in the first place. The Treaty of Utrecht had given the Spanish Empire exclusive access to the Pacific, Mapp said.

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