

HOLD TRUMP CARD

Bowen Awaits Answer From Allies to His Demand.

HAS DELIVERED ULTIMATUM

May Stir Up Venezuela's Other Creditors to Protest Against Giving Allies Preference—United States Invited to Join in Protest.

The allies have not replied to Minister Bowen's proposition that all claimants against Venezuela share alike in the settlement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The European allies have not yet answered Mr. Bowen's proposition, made several days ago, that there shall be no preference of claims of Germany, Great Britain and Italy against Venezuela over those of other nations.

It became known today that Mr. Bowen had addressed to the representatives of the allies what in a measure might be regarded as an ultimatum, as defining his position.

FRANCE SEEKS ALLIANCE.

MAY JOIN UNITED STATES IN ASSERTING CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—There is reason to believe that the French Government already has sounded the United States Government to join in a protest.

DEFINES MONROE DOCTRINE.

Captain Mahan Writes Article in British Magazine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The February number of the National Review says an article by Captain Alfred T. Mahan on the Monroe Doctrine, in which it is pointed out that the United States considers it "essential to her interests and to those of peace, to withstand the beginnings of action which might lead to European intervention in the internal concerns of an American state."

HERBERT SENDS WARNING.

Allies May Be Confronted by Coalition of Other Powers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The British Ambassador sent a long cablegram to Lord Lansdowne yesterday afternoon stating what might be expected in case Great Britain and her two allies insisted on the preferential treatment for the blockading powers.

ALLIES TALK OF COMPROMISE.

Project to Take Care of French Claims Next.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—President Castro's action regarding the division of the Venezuelan customs is still awaited.

Accepts Philippine Constabulary Position.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—John T. McDonough, of this city, former Secretary of State, announced today that he would accept the appointment as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, which was tendered him several days ago by President Roosevelt.

Explosion in Oil Refinery.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—As a result of an explosion at the works of the Standard Oil Company today, four men were more or less seriously injured.

of the allies would be more than wiped out, taking as a basis the average customs receipts and an agreement on the limitations to be placed on the arbitration, and it is difficult to conjecture how all hands can be brought together on the complex and difficult problems involved in an arbitration process.

For instance, one point which undoubtedly would be very difficult to agree on would be the results of the present blockade and whether or not Venezuela might not properly regard the damages inflicted on her as offsets to the claims of the powers.

Mr. Bowen prepared a long list of such injuries inflicted upon Venezuela, and this list grows with every day's continuance of the blockade, but from the tone of the representatives of the allies here it is quite evident that they would resist the almost the presentation of any such offsets.

Mr. Bowen spent a good part of the afternoon at the State Department, where for a time he was in consultation with Secretary Taft. The object of his visit was to refresh his memory in regard to a number of details affecting the claims of the allies. It appears that before it is decided whether or not to give full statement regarding the Venezuelan dispute, which will prove of considerable aid in the event that the United States, in concert with the other claimants, is forced into the negotiations at Washington in order to protect its interests.

POSITION OF FRANCE.

Recognition of Allies' Claim Would Establish Dangerous Precedent.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Foreign Office here received today lengthy official advice giving details of the objection by the allies to the proposal that France and other countries receive equal treatment in the Venezuelan settlement.

Under the free-trade system we have nothing to offer in the negotiation of commercial treaties. It is therefore useless to complain of the passive policy of the Foreign Office.

Lord Cranborne said he could not regret the fact that the British Government has refused to take any part in the purely passive attitude of the British Government.

UNCLE SAM GETTING READY.

Cabinet Approves Action of Congress in Strengthening Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting today, Secretary Moody having returned from his brief vacation.

The question of most serious importance before the Cabinet relates to the strengthening of the coast defense fortifications and the improvement of the naval and military establishments generally was referred to and cordially approved.

GERMAN COLONY IS ANGRY.

Refuses to Celebrate Emperor's Birthday on Blockading Ship.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 30.—The Captain of the German cruiser Gallier, which was anchored at Puerto Cabello on the occasion of the German Emperor's birthday, sent a telegram to the members of the German colony to celebrate the day on board the cruiser.

It was at first supposed that Great Britain, Germany and Italy favored this view, and that the opposition came from the personal attitude of their representatives.

AFTER MORE WARSHIPS.

Reported Negotiations With Chile for Vessels Now Building.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—La Tarde, the Illinois party newspaper, today asserts that negotiations are in progress for the sale to the United States of the two Chilean warships now being built in England.

LADRONES ARE DEFEATED.

Philippine Constabulary Kills Eight and Forces Surrender.

MANILA, Jan. 30.—Eight ladrones and one constable were killed in an encounter with the Philippine Constabulary today. The fight was a hard one, but the constabulary ultimately won by a daring charge.

WAR COMES IN HONDURAS.

Presidents of Other Republics Try to Dictate Choice of President.

PANAMA, Jan. 30.—The intervention of the Central American republics in each other's internal affairs have brought about a most critical situation.

CAPTAIN ALLEN IS CHIEF.

Will Head Philippine Constabulary as a Brigadier-General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Captain Henry E. Allen, of the Philippine Constabulary, with the rank of Brigadier-General, has been the head of the present force since its organization in July, 1901.

ONLY LAND SPECULATORS.

Cuba Will Not Be Tender With Americans on Isle of Pines.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—General Nunez, Governor of the Province of Havana, in which the Isle of Pines is included, says that the government has directed the municipal officials to collect the taxes on the island, which the American residents decline to pay.

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RIVAL CORONERS TRY TO PLACE BLAME FOR VAIL'S WRECK.

Operator Blamed the Conductor, But Has Fled and Cannot Be Found—May Be in Mexico.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 30.—Two coroners' juries, both claiming jurisdiction, have been in session all day and neither one has finished taking evidence in the effort to identify the 14 unidentified victims and to place the responsibility for Wednesday's disastrous wreck.

Brakeman Lees, of No. 8, the eastbound passenger train, testified that immediately after the collision he was ordered to proceed to Vail's Station, four miles east, and notify the Tucson office of the wreck.

Agent Mann, of Vail's Station, also day operator, said Clough called him a few minutes after No. 7 had pulled out of Vail's and said Parker, the conductor, did not take all his orders.

Both juries have taken the testimony of all the witnesses except Clough, who cannot be located, and Fireman Gilbert, of No. 8, whose condition will not permit of his appearance.

The whereabouts of Operator Clough is a mystery. He was in Tucson late in the afternoon of the day of the wreck and gave his evidence to Superintendent Scroufe.

Both undertakers here agree that 14 is the number of recognizable bodies that were killed in the wreck.

COLLISION ON PENNSYLVANIA.

Two Trainmen Killed and Three Seriously Injured.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 30.—A fast freight train from Wilkesbarre for Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill division of the Pennsylvania Road, collided head-on with a freight train this evening near Lofty, nine miles south of Hazleton.

The engineer and fireman of the freight train were killed, and the fireman of the passenger train was seriously injured.

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