

WILL GIVE PRIORITY

Bowen Offers Salvo to Allies' Wounded Pride.

ALL ARE ANXIOUS TO SETTLE

Agreement at Washington Preferred. to a Reference to The Hague With Endless Delays—Germany Says Bowen is Too Earnest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Every effort is being made by the representatives of the allies here to secure an early settlement of the Venezuelan dispute without sending it to The Hague.

The British Ambassador and the German Minister have both called to their governments the fact that Mr. Bowen has expressed his willingness to give the allies preferential treatment for three months.

At a joint conference at the British Embassy today the three most important propositions were discussed at length, and the question of the possible reference of the case to The Hague was considered.

The British Ambassador had a long conference with Secretary Hay, and in the meantime Baron von Sternberg was calling on Mr. Bowen.

It is regarded as fortunate here that the negotiators themselves are acting in harmony. Early in the Venezuela negotiations the British Ambassador pledged himself to do all in his power to settle the dispute as soon as possible.

GERMANY ANGRY WITH BOWEN. They Say He Changed Proposition After It Was Accepted.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Some disappointment is felt by the German Foreign Office at Minister Bowen's attitude in his conference with the Ambassadors at Washington.

Besides, the Foreign Office regards Mr. Bowen's first proposition as having been changed after it was accepted and it is held that it was not clearly stated and that reason was misunderstood.

It is also averred here that Mr. Bowen's powers are not so full as desirable. The co-operating powers, standing by their first condition that the blockade shall not be raised until an adequate guarantee for the payment of the reserve claims is given.

WANTS ALLIANCE DISSOLVED. French Objection to Priority is That It Bids Allies Together.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Opinion in official circles here strongly opposes the latest position taken up by the allies as outlined here, which in effect, it is said, gives them six years' priority.

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AT MERCY OF BLIZZARD

MIDDLE WEST CITIES CUT OFF FROM ONE ANOTHER. Railroads Blocked, Wires in a Tangle, and Whole Country Shivering—Floods in Ohio Valley.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—A blizzard, which was felt most severely on the great lakes, swept last night and today over the whole Middle West.

Chicago was for some time today cut off from all communication with the world. Cleveland was in the same plight.

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Storm Covers Wide Sweep of Territory—Louisville in Darkness.

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Wind and Flood in Tennessee.

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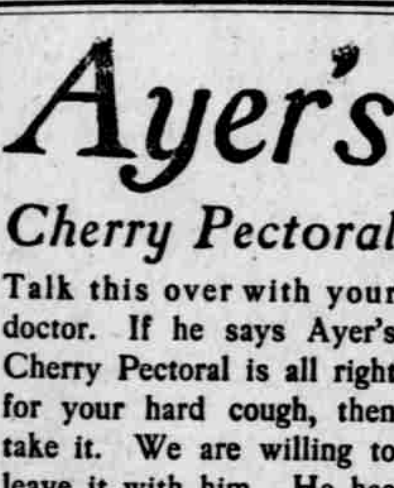
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