

CAN'T MOVE BOWEN

Allies Will Ask Roosevelt to Settle Last Point.

IF HE DECLINES, THE HAGUE

Angry at Refusal of Priority of Their Claims on Venezuela. They Return to Arbitration—Cash Payment Offered—Agreement.

The allies, hopeless of inducing Minister Bowen to yield on the question of priority of their claims, will ask President Roosevelt to decide the question. If he refuses, they will go to The Hague, as Bowen proposed.

Bowen has agreed to pay each of the allies \$27,000 in satisfaction for alleged illegitimate claims by its citizens. The terms of settlement agreed on provide for adjustment of the claims of each power by a joint commission of one on each side, with an arbitrator to be appointed by the King of Spain, in case of disagreement.

The Venezuelan officials are then to pay the claims from 20 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello. In case of failure to pay for 30 days, Belgium is to take charge of the custom-house.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, addressed to the British Ambassador on Monday last, refusing to accept the allies' proposal for a scheme of preferential payments by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent and the remaining eight creditor nations 10 per cent of the customs of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the allies have instructed their representatives here to submit the question of preferential treatment for settlement to President Roosevelt and in the event that he declines to act as arbitrator, to take this, and possibly the entire Venezuelan question, to The Hague for settlement, thereby breaking off negotiations with Minister Bowen.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow at the British Embassy, there will be a conference of the representatives of the allies. In view of the fact that the London government is now taking the lead in the negotiations, the British Ambassador will preside at this conference. In the meantime, he expects to have an interview with the Secretary of State, whom he will sound as to the probability of the President's acceptance of the allies' proposal. If it is found that President Roosevelt is not disposed to allow himself to be dragged into the negotiations, the instructions of the allies are such as to permit them to go to the embassy of Mr. Bowen, and instead of making known their wishes to him, steps will be taken to draw up a protocol with Mr. Bowen for a reference of the case to The Hague, as suggested by him in his note of last Monday.

The British Ambassador was the first of the representatives to receive instructions to this effect and the matter was discussed at the noonday conference among the three representatives of the allies. Announcement of the decision of the allies to abandon further negotiations with Mr. Bowen has not been received with surprise by the few officials of the Washington Government who have been advised of it.

The Hague a Port of Safety.

"The Hague tribunal," said one official of the Administration tonight, "has all along been kept in sight as a port of safety in case the negotiations here were not productive of a final settlement. And as for the suggestion that the President act as arbitrator, that has been a favorite idea of the allies since the beginning of the trouble."

Whether President Roosevelt will accept this invitation is not known. An official of the Administration expressed his surprise tonight that the allies should wish to submit the question to the President, in view of the fact that their representatives within the last few days have informed them by cable that they were views with disfavor the contention of the allies for preferential treatment. There is the best authority for the statement that neither Great Britain nor Germany is desirous of submitting its case to The Hague.

The instructions received by the British Ambassador are not quite clear as to the alternative to which he is to refer the matter that the President declines to act as arbitrator of the question of priority payments. It is not known whether the proposal, which will then be made up with Mr. Bowen, will provide for a reference of the entire case to The Hague, or whether the allies are willing to stick by what they have already agreed and have The Hague arbitrate the one question of preferential treatment. The drafting of the protocol will, it is expected, occupy some time, but it is the understanding that upon the completion of the matter either to the President or The Hague, the blockade is to be raised at once.

Cash for Each of Them.

It developed today that during a call of Count von Quinze, first secretary of the German Embassy, upon Mr. Bowen this morning, the latter stated his willingness to make to Germany and Italy a cash payment of \$250,000 (\$250,000 each). This was done because of Mr. Bowen's action in the early part of the negotiations in conceding to Great Britain a similar amount for satisfaction of the alleged illegitimate claims of its citizens who suffered in Venezuela. This amount was named by the British Ambassador. It was intimated today that French claims now come forward and ask for the same payment for herself as that given the allies.

Terms Agreed Upon.

Various intimations have leaked out here regarding certain details of the plan proposed by Mr. Bowen and already accepted by the allies for the settlement of their claims against Venezuela after the vexed question of preferential treatment shall have been decided. The Associated Press is enabled to state in its entirety the plan agreed upon after the preferential question has been settled, the adjudication of the claims of each of the creditor nations' interests is to be taken up by a separate commission, one for each claimant power. These commissions will consist of a representative of the creditor nation and a representative of Venezuela. In case of disagreement, the King of Spain is to appoint an arbitrator. It is expected that French claims now come forward and ask for the same payment for herself as that given the allies.

Dying of Hunger in Caracas.

Disease Makes Inroads Because of Starvation of People.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Caracas is in great distress as the result of the existing conditions, says the correspondent there of the Herald. While yellow fever and typhoid prevail they are not in epidemic form, and the alarming mortality, which in January, was 45 per thousand, is due to starvation, which adds the disease. No city in the world, adds the correspondent, shows an approximation to such conditions except when ravaged by the plague.

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LADIES' HOSE, black fleece back, heavy weight black cotton, O. K., plain or Richelieu ribbed; also fine finished cashmere.

For the Men in the Family

SHIRTS, laundered and unlaundered, white and fancy. FINE NECKWEAR, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Underwear, Nightshirts and warm Wool Hose.

All Remaining Shoes on our Odds and Ends table, values to \$5.00 will go for Only 29c Pair

HIS RESIGNATION STANDS

Hobson Blames Bankhead for Obstructing His Retirement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson, of the United States Navy, who was in the city today, said he had information from a reliable source that legislation which would have enabled him to go on the retired list had been opposed in the House navy committee at Washington by Congressman Bankhead.

The Congressman represents the Sixth Alabama District, in which Captain Hobson lives, and Hobson said he believed, on the information which had come to him, that Mr. Bankhead's opposition was due to his political interests.

Captain Hobson said that construction work in the tropics, where the reflection of the sun's rays on the water is intense, had impaired his eyesight. He had been invalided from a Manila hospital after being forced by weak eyes to quit work.

"The construction work required of me," said Mr. Hobson, "is just the kind which my impaired sight has made me unable to perform. There was nothing for me to do but retire or resign, for I could not go on attempting work for which I was physically disqualified. My application for retirement was approved by the construction bureau and by the President, and all went well until it reached the House committee on naval affairs, on which Mr. Bankhead is a member. The opposition in that committee left me no other course than to resign."

Secretary Moody has decided, in view of Captain Hobson's declaration to reconsider his proffered resignation, to accept the same. He will take occasion formally to record the Navy's high appreciation of the officer's worth.

Bankhead Denies It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, tonight denied that he was in any way responsible for the action of the naval committee of the House in refusing to report a bill retiring Captain Richmond P. Hobson, as charged by that officer.

"I am not a member of the naval committee," as Captain Hobson claims," said Mr. Bankhead. "Mr. Hobson has been entirely misinformed."

Fond Between Christians and Pagans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Disaffection over a radical departure from the rites and customs followed a century ago in the election of a chief has led to a riot at the Onondaga Indian reservation, near here, which may end in the withdrawal of the clans from any participation in the council which is to be held to elect a successor to Chief Joseph Shendanoah, who died last December. It is a fight between the Christians, the Shendanoahs who attend church, and the pagans,

who still worship their sun god and carry out the rituals of the heathens of years ago. Control of the affairs of the Indians of the Six Nations is at stake.

SHUT IN ON HIS ISLAND

Bonilla Handed Off by Blockade of Anapala by Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The following telegram has been received at the State Department from United States Consul Moe at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, dated February 5:

"Government decrees Anapala blockade."

Anapala is the island where Bonilla, who claims to have been elected President of Honduras, has taken his stand and is raising a force to maintain his claim.

Termoil in Central America.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—This was diplomatic day at the State Department, and there was an unusually strong representation of ministers and charges from Central America. They were all in a state of suppressed excitement and had a good deal of information to communicate respecting political conditions which have resulted in the alignment of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador against Guatemala, which perhaps might count upon the support of Costa Rica in case of trouble.

Personal ambitions on the part of presidential candidates appear to be at the root of all these disturbances as they are heard at the State Department.

RATHER HARD TO DIGEST

Young Man With X-Ray Sees Dentist's Drill in Stomach.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Frank Chapman, a young member of the Charitable life-saving crew, is having X-ray pictures of himself made for the purpose of locating a dentist's drill which he swallowed last Saturday. A day after swallowing the drill, which slipped from the dentist's hand while he was working on Chapman's mouth, Chapman had an operation performed on his esophagus. This relieved the pain which he felt, but it is believed the drill dropped down.

High Value Set on Perrin's Life.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The largest suit on record for the loss of a human life will be tried in the Supreme Court at White Plains today, when the New York Central Railroad Company will be asked to pay \$200,000 damages for the death of Alfred E. Perrin, of New Rochelle, in the Park avenue crash. The action is brought by a trust company as executor of the Perrin estate and guardian of the children.

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PERISH IN THE ICE.

Lives of Forty Fishermen Reported Lost in a Storm.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—It is feared that 40 fishermen went to their death in the storm which struck Saginaw Bay Tuesday night, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Bay City, Mich. The men were living in shanties built on the ice. The storm burst without warning. It was accompanied by a blinding swirl of snow, and the waves crushed the ice in the bay upon which the fishermen's huts were standing like a grinding, crunching mass. Nothing has been seen of men or shanties since. It is known that two were drowned and little hope is expressed for the others.

James L. Fisk, a fisherman, who spent the night in his station, came to the city last night and said that prior to the storm he could see plainly a dozen shanties and men moving about them. But in the morning there was no sign of human life on the bay. Two men who were in a shanty not far from his place were lost during the night, caked in ice having smashed their shanties to pieces. He says the other fishermen could hardly have escaped, as they were still further out and nearer the scene of the first breaking up of the ice.

WYOMING NOW SUFFERS.

Blizzard Stops Communication and Is Killing Off Cattle.

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 5.—A special to the Standard from Billings says the west-bound Burlington train which reached there 30 hours late, passed through one of the heaviest blizzards in the eastern part of Wyoming that has ever been known in that state. Telegraphic and telephonic communication is paralyzed, cattle are dying and traffic is practically at a standstill.

Drowned in Flooded Stream.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—In attempting to drive through a swollen stream known as Foundry Branch, near Oxford, N. C., last night, Ethel Royster, Mary Dean and William Tiltson were thrown into the water by the overturning of a buggy and Miss Royster was drowned. Miss Dean seized a bush as she was swept down the stream. Tiltson grasped her skirt in passing and both were rescued a few minutes later by a 12-year-old brother of young Tiltson, who waded out to their assistance.

Farmer and Team Swept Away.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 5.—While attempting to ford a swollen stream in Pulaski County last night, a heavily loaded wagon in which James Morris and brother, Jackson Morris, were riding was overturned and the team was carried down the stream. James Morris

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\$2.00 qualities at \$1.58	\$10.00 qualities at \$ 7.95
\$2.50 qualities at \$1.98	\$12.00 qualities at \$ 9.65
\$3.00 qualities at \$2.38	\$15.00 qualities at \$11.95
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was caught under the wagon and drowned. Jackson escaped.

Gale Still Blows on Lakes.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—The storm over the lower lake region continued with unabated fury throughout the night, the wind reaching 40 miles an hour from the west. Early today it was still blowing 40 miles an hour. Telegraph service today continued badly crippled, especially West.

Flood Above Danger Line.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 5.—The flood in the Allegheny River was two feet above the danger line at 11 o'clock today, but the rising waters at up-river points have been checked by cold weather. Railways and factories will not be interrupted long.

Des Moines the Coldest.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—Des Moines last night was the coldest place in the United States, south of Moorhead, Minn., according to the local Weather Bureau, the mercury registering three degrees below zero.

VICTIMS OF "FLATIRON."

Wind Hurls Them From Their Feet and Boy Is Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A hard wind storm prevailed here all day. The gale blew at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Scores of persons were blown from their feet at the "Flatiron" building and several injured. A boy was hurled by the wind under the wheels of an automobile and killed.

Enjoined From Selling Gas Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, today granted an injunction restraining the Mercantile Trust Company from carrying into effect its advertised foreclosure sale of the securities held by the Mercantile Trust Company under the Boston United Gas Bond Trust agreements.

Steel Trust Wins Suit.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—The Court of Errors and Appeals today unanimously reversed the decision of Vice-Chancellor Emery, which enjoined the United States Steel Corporation from converting \$30,000,000 worth of its 7 per cent preferred stock into 5 per cent second mortgage bonds.

If You Don't Tell Her

About those new personally conducted Pullman tourist car excursions between Portland, St. Louis and Memphis, inaugurated by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, all she has to do is to ask or call up the ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

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