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## VENEZUELA MUST COMPLY

With the Terms of the Blockading  
Powers in Full.

## THIS MEANS THE EXCLUSION

Of Outside Claimants from Participation  
in Customs Receipts.

## SOME FURTHER COUNTER PROPOSALS

For Equality of Treatment of All Claims  
Will Result in Continuance of  
Blockade Indefinitely.

London, January 28.—It was said at the  
foreign office today that there was no  
change in the Venezuelan blockade situa-  
tion. The reports that it will be raised  
immediately are premature. Everything  
depends on the compliance of Venezuela  
with the terms laid down by the repre-  
sentatives of the powers at Washington. The  
claims of the powers other than those en-  
gaged in the blockade will not be included  
in the terms of the arrangement by which  
20 per cent of the customs will form the  
basis of the guarantee and Venezuela. The  
foreign office officials intimate that counter  
proposals for the equality of treatment of  
all claims, irrespective of the preferential  
rights of the three allied powers must de-  
lay the withdrawal of their ships. It is  
however, understood that the German war-  
ships will refrain from entering Lake  
Maracaibo.

WAITING ON VENEZUELA.  
Berlin, January 28.—The allies are await-  
ing Venezuela's reply to their conditional  
acceptance of the guarantee. Venezuela  
appears to have asked the allies to permit  
all countries having claims against her to  
participate in their payment out of the  
proceeds of the customs set apart for that  
purpose. This the allies have declined to  
agree to, and it is upon this point particu-  
larly that Venezuela's rejoinder is awaited.

URGENT PROMPT ACCEPTANCE.  
Washington, January 28.—The Italian and  
British ambassadors and the German charge  
d'affaires, at a joint conference today,  
agreed to cable their governments urging a  
prompt acceptance of Mr. Bowen's last  
proposition, so that the lifting of the  
Venezuelan blockade be at once.

In this cablegram, which was sent at  
noon, it was suggested that the considera-  
tion of the details of the proposition be  
postponed until after the signing of the pre-  
liminary protocol.

Impressed with the fair spirit in which  
Mr. Bowen has conducted the negotiations  
for Venezuela has brought an appeal to  
Mr. Bowen from one of the largest German  
firms, asking him to protect German inter-  
ests, so far as he is able. He is especially  
urged to call to the attention of the powers  
the serious harm that will accrue to foreign  
trade in Venezuela and throughout South  
America if the allies insist on any proposi-  
tion involving the overturning of the cur-  
rent system of Venezuela. This appeal,  
with Mr. Bowen's indorsement, has been  
taken to the powers. Mr. Bowen is thus  
placed in the peculiar attitude of asking pro-  
tection from the powers for the interests  
of their own citizens.

Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian  
ambassador, as the ranking representative  
of the allies, called on Mr. Bowen this  
afternoon and informed him of the dispatch  
of the joint cablegram to the powers and  
expressed the hope that it would expedite  
the arrival of the final answer.

Partial confirmation has been obtained  
here of cable dispatches that Belgium is to  
take a prominent part in the administra-  
tion of the customs receipts. Mr. Bowen de-  
clines to discuss the details of his plan,  
however, until the blockade has been raised.

Letting this, however, he gave out a brief  
statement of the diplomatic debt of Vene-  
zuela and the methods for its future adjust-  
ment. In round numbers this debt amounted  
December 31, 1901, to something over \$14,-  
000,000, and consisted of claims which had  
previously been adjusted.

Since that date, however, in the almost  
constant state of revolution which has pre-  
vailed in Venezuela, no payments have been  
made on the debt.

Mr. Bowen's plan provides that 18 per  
cent of the customs receipts of all the Vene-  
zuelan ports shall go toward the payment  
of this debt. This arrangement, it is said,  
will later be made with the plan Mr.  
Bowen submitted for the settlement of the  
undisputed claims. For the payment of the  
undisputed claims, 20 per cent of the customs  
duties of the two ports of Puerto Cabello  
and La Guayra have been offered in pledge  
by Mr. Bowen.

These ports were selected because they  
would be the last to fall into the hands of  
the revolutionists. Assurance has been  
given the French government that it will  
receive fair treatment in the settlement  
of its claims, and that no previous arrange-  
ments which it had made with Venezuela  
will be interfered with. The French charge  
d'affaires, M. Pierre de Margerie, today  
received instructions from the French for-  
eign office at Paris authorizing him to  
conclude negotiations with Mr. Bowen when-  
ever the latter desires to take up the  
French claims.

No instructions have been received as  
yet by the Belgian minister, Baron Stou-  
cheur, relative to the settlement of the  
claims of his government, but they are ex-  
pected within a short time.

An Italian consul has been ordered to  
Washington from Venezuela with all the  
papers bearing on the claims of his gov-  
ernment.

These will be placed at the disposal of the

## DEMANDS OF FRANCE

Holds First Lien and Her Claim Will Not  
Be Subordinate.

Paris, January 28.—The attitude of the French government relative to claims  
against Venezuela is that the French claims are to have a first lien on  
the customs receipts and under no circumstances are they to be subordinated to  
other claims. This view has been communicated to representatives of the allies,  
to Minister Bowen and to the state department at Washington. The officials  
here express confidence that no arrangements will be made between Mr. Bowen  
and the allies contemplating giving priority to the claims of the allies over those  
of France and other powers similarly situated. It is said that 40 per cent of the  
customs receipts will be necessary to satisfy France, the allies and all  
the other claimants. Previous to the meeting of Mr. Bowen and the representa-  
tives of the allies, France secured an agreement with Venezuela that the French  
claims shall receive treatment equal to that given any other government. The  
view is held here that Venezuela and all those taking part in the negotiations  
should take cognizance of and carry out this agreement. The French authorities  
evidently consider equal treatment to be absolutely indispensable.

## ARE NOW WAITING ON EUROPE

Diplomats Have Referred Delicate Points  
Involved to Their Governments.

Washington, January 28.—The British and  
Italian ambassadors and Count Quadt, the  
German charge d'affaires, tonight called on  
Minister Bowen, Venezuelan representative  
in the negotiations looking to the raising  
of the blockade and a settlement of the claims  
against Venezuela. The conference was by  
appointment and at the request of the  
representatives. It is believed the purpose  
was to present the claims of the allies to  
preferential treatment in payments over  
those nations which have not exerted phy-  
sical pressure on Venezuela. The confer-  
ence broke up at 12:30 a. m. and the  
representatives of the allies proceeded at once  
to their homes. It was made known that  
no agreement had yet been reached for the  
raising of the blockade and that further  
word must be awaited from Europe before  
this stage of the negotiations is passed. De-  
tails respecting payments still remain to be  
adjusted to the common satisfaction of all  
concerned, and, as under the instructions  
of their governments, each diplomatic rep-  
resentative of the allies must report to his  
own country, it will be at least twenty-four  
hours longer before the blockade can be  
removed. By common consent the duty of  
giving the press a statement, as far as  
deemed possible to make an announcement,  
was devolved on Mr. Bowen. That gentle-  
man's statement was as follows:

"We have been discussing tonight cer-  
tain points which need to be clearly under-  
stood. These have been referred to us for  
consideration and our views are now to be  
communicated at once to Rome, London and  
Berlin."

The further statement was made after  
the conference that there was absolutely  
no foundation for charges that Germany was  
delaying the signing of the preliminary  
protocol. The representations considered  
emitted from the London foreign office.

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MEETS COLOMBIAN APPROVAL.  
Panama, January 28.—The text for the  
treaty between the United States and Colom-  
bia providing for the completion of the  
Isthmian canal was published in full by  
the newspapers here yesterday. The gen-  
eral impression among all circles is that the  
members of the Colombian congress, ex-  
cepting the liberals and a few conservatives  
who engaged in systematic opposition, will  
approve the bill.

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## THE STATEHOOD BILL

Aldrich, Lodge and Others Are Placed  
in a Peculiar Position.

## THEY ARE FILIBUSTERING

But Have a Cloture to Prevent Dem-  
ocrats Doing So.

## QUAY MADE A NEW MOVE

Tacked the Statehood Amendment to  
the Appropriation Bills.

## WANTED IT SENT TO HIS COMMITTEE

Sure of the Report Though the Body  
Has Not Held a Meeting in  
Several Years.

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anomalies furnished by the statehood fight  
in the senate is the embarrassing position  
of certain influential republican senators.  
Aldrich, the king of the upper legislative  
body, is a strong believer in cloture for the  
purpose of stopping debate whenever a ma-  
jority of the senate wishes it stopped in  
order to permit a vote to be taken. Platt  
of Connecticut has a cloture resolution  
pending in committee. Lodge is a strong  
advocate of the idea and frequently said  
last session during the Philippines debate  
that he wished it were possible to stop the  
democratic minority from making speeches  
in order that a vote might be had without  
the loss of so much time. Now all three  
of these men, with others who have agreed  
with them regarding cloture, and them-  
selves in the minority on the statehood  
question. They snarl at every effort to cur-  
tail their speeches, do everything in their  
power to kill time and then put the cap  
on their assentions by charging the other  
side with filibustering. The other side, as  
a matter of fact, is ready and anxious for  
a vote and if one is not reached at this  
session it will be the fault of the-republican  
minority headed by Aldrich and the others  
mentioned.

There is no sign of a let-up in the situa-  
tion, and predictions of a special ses-  
sion of the senate and possibly of the whole  
congress are being made even more fre-  
quently than before.

A few minutes before Senator Lodge sus-  
pended his speech in opposition to the om-  
nibus statehood bill today, Senator Quay,  
in charge of that bill, introduced the state-  
hood measure as an amendment to each of  
two appropriation bills, the agricultural  
and the sundry civil bills. The document  
was handed in very quietly and the occur-  
rence attracted no attention at the time.  
The amendments contained, in each case,  
all the provisions of the bill as it came  
from the house, and provided for the ad-  
mission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and  
Arizona as States of the Union.

Senator Quay would not discuss the pur-  
pose of this step, but his friends practically  
admit that it is the intention so to join the  
measure with the bills providing money for  
the conduct of the business of the govern-  
ment as to render it necessary to accept  
statehood in order to secure the passage of  
the appropriation bills.

That this is the purpose is made more  
evident by the fact that Mr. Quay request-  
ed that the amendments be referred to the  
committee on organization and conduct of  
the legislative departments, of which he is  
chairman. A rule of the senate requires  
that, in order to avoid being thrown out on  
a point of order, an amendment to an ap-  
propriation bill must have been reported  
by some committee of the senate. Senator  
Quay's committee is composed of ultra mem-  
bers, a large majority of whom are friendly  
to the admission of all the Territories as  
States, and, although it is a committee  
which has not had a meeting for years, it  
is contended that it is perfectly competent  
to pass on any measure that may be re-  
ferred to it for consideration. In the usual  
order of business the amendment to the  
sundry civil bill would have been referred  
to the committee on appropriations and  
the amendment to the agricultural bill to  
the committee on agriculture, but this was  
not done, because those committees are not  
so certainly favorable to the statehood  
propositions, if favorable at all to it.  
Hence, Mr. Quay decided to have the mea-  
sures go to his own committee, where he  
feels sure of securing the action he seeks.  
The intention is to have the committee  
called together at an early date to consider  
the amendments.

It is understood the decision to take this  
step accounts for Mr. Quay's motion to ad-  
journe at an unusually early hour today in  
the face of the notice given by him yester-  
day that he would ask the senate today  
to sit in continuous session until the state-  
hood bill should be disposed of.

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