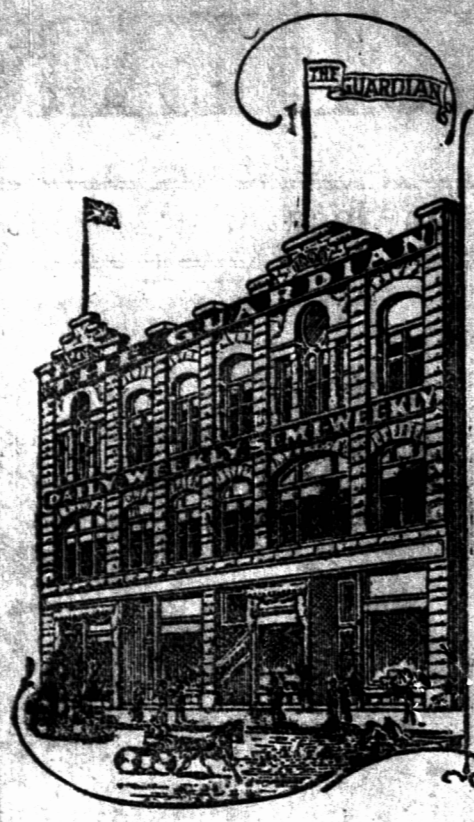


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THE PRESIDENT AND ARBITRATION.

A state of war now exists between Britain and Germany and Venezuela. President Castro on his part has demanded that the matters in dispute shall be left to arbitration. He would like to have the matter of the claims of different nations referred to the Hague tribunal for adjudication. But there are some matters of difference which do not lend themselves to arbitration, among which are the insults to the national flag, the outrages upon the British and German consulates and the imprisonment of their subjects without legal warrant. As to the purely monetary claims, they might be arbitrated upon. The other matters above referred to call for apology and reparation to be made by Venezuela. Outrages that touch the national honor and dignity cannot be cured by mere money payments.

The Government of the United States has exercised its good offices to obtain a settlement by arbitration. Britain and Germany on their part are willing to arbitrate the matter of their financial claims, but they prefer to leave the decision to President Roosevelt as sole arbiter rather than to the Hague tribunal. The reason for this preference is perhaps sufficiently obvious. The Hague tribunal would take a long time of necessity to determine the claims and when so determined would have no power to enforce its awards. The Allies would have, after delay, simply have obtained judgment for their dues. There is no reason to believe that President Castro would pay much heed to the award. Having gained time by the reference to the tribunal he would take what time he chose in which to pay unless he were compelled. The South American Republics generally are adepts at repudiation. The powers now aggrieved would then have to do what they are now prepared to do, that is, enforce payment at the cannon's mouth.

On the other hand President Roosevelt, who has declined the honor and responsibility of being a special arbitrator in the premises, has no doubt good grounds for his declination. In the first place the honor is not a matter of consequence. Hereofore the head of some small and unimportant state has usually been chosen for such duties. King Oscar of Sweden has probably done more arbitrating than any other ruler of his time. Again, it is contrary to precedents for the Chief Magistrate of the United States to assume such responsibility in the settlement of affairs to which European nations are parties. But a chief objection has no doubt been that if the President made an award, as he must needs do in favor of Britain, Germany, Italy and Belgium for sundry millions, he could hardly thereafter on any pretext object to the European powers enforcing the award. It would be politically dangerous, in view of the capricious public opinion of his countrymen, for the President to so tie his own hands.

From his own and the American point of view we cannot doubt that the President has acted wisely. From the British point of view, and from the stand-

point of imperilled peace his decision must be greatly regretted. There is a very real danger to others than the parties immediately engaged when actual war exists between civilized countries. It is most desirable that the war should be ended quickly, lest other powers shall become embroiled. The President's refusal to act as arbitrator removes one hopeful prospect of an early peace. It also changes in some degree the relations of the European parties and the United States. Britain and Germany, having consented to accept the President as sole arbiter of the controversy and the responsibility of so acting, having been decided, are now in a stronger position than before to resent any undue interference on the part of the Washington government at a later stage in the war game.

Failing some agreement to arbitrate, the belligerent European powers must before long proceed to more energetic measures for the enforcement of their claims. They cannot remain long content with a mere blockade. They may take possession of the Venezuelan custom houses, which would involve taking temporary possession of a portion of the direct state's territory. The country being in a disturbed state, with a revolution going on, the occupation would necessarily be one of considerable time. Almost of necessity the allied powers would have to deal with questions of great delicacy and difficulty. Britain sent an armed force to Egypt ten years ago, and though the intention was but a temporary occupation it has continued to this day. Germany may be less regardful of American sensibilities than Britain and the Allies must not together. Hence an occupation of Venezuelan soil being once made there would almost inevitably arise a question as to when it should terminate.

It is easy to see that an attempt to take forcible possession of the custom houses might result in an armed conflict on land, in which it might become necessary to pursue the Venezuelan forces into the interior. A guerrilla warfare might even be prolonged for years, unless a strong allied force were landed. It will be readily seen that there are very grave possibilities in the case which render an early resort to some peaceable method of settlement most desirable. We regret to say that for the moment the chances of an arbitration are considerably clouded.

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