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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE.

The Venezuela trouble is still dragging along, with doubtful prospects of an early settlement. The attempted coercion by Britain, Germany and Italy is not popular in the United Kingdom and the alliance with Germany finds little public favor. It may be questioned whether if Britain had proceeded alone to collect her claims the enterprise might not have been received with less disfavor in the English-speaking countries on both sides of the Atlantic.

It matters little that Venezuela has been revolutionary, lawless and disregardful of her obligations. She is weak, her number of her people is less than two and a half millions and her yearly revenues under eight millions of dollars. She is powerless to resist and the claims against her are of large and uncertain amount. These conditions would naturally create sympathy, even had there not been as there has been, on the part of Germany at least, some resort to what looks like needless severity if not brutality. The incidents of the sinking of the Venezuelan fleet, and one or more not clearly necessary bombardments have given to the people of North and South America an impression that our German ally is not unwilling to play the bully and has aroused a strong feeling of antagonism in the United States.

There is still another point. The feeling of other powers in Europe than the three allied powers was from the first antagonistic to the Anglo-German coercive action. Several of these powers have claims against Venezuela, and they are now strongly opposed to seeing the allied powers seize 30 per cent of the Venezuelan customs revenue for years to come. They could more readily consent to delay in payment of their own claims were it not that other and more aggressive creditors are insisting upon being paid first and in full. Altogether the situation is such that there is a strong body of opinion throughout the civilized world which is increasing in volume and opposed to the manner in which Britain, Germany and Italy are pressing their claims to the exclusion of others. This tends to increase the assertive attitude of Minister Bowen in holding the allies in check. It will be well if peace is made before other powers become active participants in the already serious diplomatic controversy. It would have been better had there been no attempt at armed coercion until a basis of agreement had been reached between all the claimant powers.

THE MISSION TO OTTAWA.

The mission of Hon. Messrs. Peters, Rogers and Wear to Ottawa is now a matter of history. The delegates have returned and the Premier through an interview in The Patriot of yesterday has summed up the results, which relate to three different questions, viz. our representation, our claims to share in the Fishery Award, and the matter of increased subsidies.

With regard to our representation our delegates were unable to convince the Ottawa Cabinet that we are entitled under the terms of union to have and retain six members. And they were also unable to secure the assistance of other Provinces in support of this claim. This was but natural. But they did secure the consent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have our case in regard to representation submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada. This is

important and no doubt was the best that could be obtained, provided always that in the event of an adverse decision there our case may be carried to the Privy Council. This is what The Guardian has all along claimed ought to be done, in case the Ottawa Cabinet refused to do us justice.

In regard to our claims for a share in the Fishery Award the case of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec was strongly presented by the representatives of the claimant Provinces and Premier Peters has strong hopes that the claims will be recovered, but it may be without interest as the Dominion has in the interim expended a sum approximately equal to the interest on the Award in bounties to fishermen. We trust that this confidence may prove well-founded.

With regard to the increased subsidies to the Provinces generally Mr. Peters expresses his belief that these will also be conceded. We presume this hope is based on the resolutions adopted at the Conference, the substance of which was published in The Guardian shortly after. We have already expressed an unfavorable judgement in regard to this proposal, believing that the lion's share of the new subsidies proposed goes to the west, and that it would be unadvisable to reopen the basic financial terms of union unless the Maritime Provinces shall receive a more equitable share than is allotted them in the resolutions referred to. We withhold further comments until our delegates shall have given an inside view of the matter, which may present it in a more favorable light.

We conclude that the mission of the Island delegates to Ottawa has not been altogether in vain. Claimants seldom get all they ask for, however just their claims may be, but we sincerely hope that our financial position may as the result of the strong presentation of our case be materially improved in the near future.

A despatch from St. John to the Montreal Herald the other day reported the Stanley "in the ice off Cape Race at the East Point of Hillsboro Cape." It is to be hoped the wireless telegrams will not be as senseless as the above.

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"Some in rags and some in jags And some in silken gowns." It may be explained to prevent the possibility of misunderstanding that the phrase "rags and jags" is the equivalent of rags and tatters. The general idea is that there are rich beggars as well as poor ones—rich Ontario for instance, contrasted with the impecunious smaller Provinces.

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