

BRITISH FLAG WAVES

Over Venezuela's Chief Ocean Port.

Spirited Debate in the British House of Commons, and Government Victory.

The Sensible View That the Monroe Doctrine Does Not Absolve Venezuela From Paying Her Most Debts.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The house of commons was crowded this evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Henry White, the American charge d'affaires, had a seat in the diplomatic gallery.

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BOND-HAY TREATY

Will Most Probably Be Put Off for a Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Delay will be the policy of the opponents of the Newfoundland fisheries treaty, a hearing has been set for next Wednesday before the foreign relations committee.

LOVE MATCH OF LADY SYBIL PRIMROSE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Socially the most talked of event of the week has been the engagement of Lord Rosebery's eldest daughter, Lady Sybil Primrose, to Lieutenant Charles Grant, of the Essex Guards.

FRENCH NAVAL SHIPBUILDING

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In an article on the French naval programme, and the recent change of opinion in the French cabinet, the naval programme was set by the law of December 6, 1900.

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