ENGLAND'S DEMANDS

Ultimatum Submitted to the Government of Nicaragua

AND A WARSHIP TO ENFORCE IT.

Disagreeable Reflection Upon the Honor of American Citizens—The President May Interfere.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 15.—The Indian government, through its minister here, has submitted an ultimatum to Nicaragua. It demands a salute of 21 guns as "amends" for the imprisonment of Jackson, a British consular agent, and the lowering of the British flag at Bluefields last year, and the payment of a pecuniary indemnity to the injured parties. Mr. Hatch, Indian consular agent, during the troubles of last year, made an attempt to interpose the damages suffered by the person and property of British subjects, who were expelled from the Mosquito reservation shortly afterwards.

By the terms of the ultimatum Great Britain is to assume the protectorate of the Mosquito territory, and Nicaragua has to give a third, who will act as a citizen of the United States. It was also made known that a British warship is now on her way to Nicaragua to enforce these demands, which must be complied with within four weeks from the date of February 1st, the date of the ultimatum.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—It is impossible to learn positively whether the ultimatum of Great Britain to Nicaragua is the action of the Indian government or of the British government, but it is believed to settle the difficulty, as it is said, and several visits to the state department in company with Mr. Hatch, the resident Nicaraguan minister, it is assumed that our own government is fully posted in regard to the matter.

It should be borne in mind that this new outbreak takes place simultaneously with the public attitude of Great Britain towards Venezuela, promising to lead to the settlement of a controversy which more than any other, instead of tending to peace, has tended to war.

There is a question of indemnity involved in Venezuela also, the claim of Great Britain being for other damages than those of the British Guiana boundary, the claim of Venezuela being for damages for foreign territory taken from her by Great Britain. Though Venezuela has no navy of any account, and the difficulties of maintaining diplomatic relations with Great Britain are not to be underestimated, it is a question whether the United States will actively move as it did last year in the process in pursuit, this process is gone.

Senor Gow is a native Nicaraguan, but has spent American citizens in his employ and some such shell were or the consideration to adjudicate the claims, the other which is a reason why the British Government will continue to adjudicate the claims, the other which is a reason why the British Government will continue to adjudicate the claims, the other which is a reason why the British Government will continue