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IS IT AN END

The Venezuelan Controversy Is Settled.

TRIUMPH OF DIPLOMACY. Oscar of Sweden, the Giant King, Chosen Arbitrator. COURT TO SIT AT STOCKHOLM.

Treaty Completed at Washington City Monday Afternoon.

The Result Cabled to Salisbury in Time for the Great Speech in Guild Hall--Issue of the Case Narrowed Down to a Question of Vested Rights in the Disputed Territory--Fifty Years' Actual Possession to Constitute Title--The Correspondence Leading Up to an Amicable Settlement of the Most Troublesome International Problem in Years.

Washington City, Nov. 10--The king of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II., has been chosen by treaty between the United States and Great Britain as the fifth official arbitrator of the Venezuelan boundary question. The other arbitrators, four in number, are to be adopted by give effect to the decision.

Lord Salisbury's Note. Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote, No. 717.

My object in addressing your excellency is to point out a matter of some importance. Mr. Olney, owing, doubtless, to the inadequacy of my own explanation, has misapprehended the purport of the proposal which I had the honor to make to him. He states that it appears to be a fundamental condition that the boundary line should be drawn by the arbitrators.

The claim of Venezuela is so far-reaching that it brings into question in its entirety the rights of the United States in the Guianas. It extends as far as the Essequibo. It covers two-thirds of the colony of British Guiana.

The view of her majesty's government is that where the matter in issue is of great importance, it involves rights which belong to a considerable population, and are deeply cherished by them, special precautions against any miscarriage of justice are required, of which I have indicated the general character in this correspondence.

Work of the Commission. It is not to follow the work accomplished by the United States commission in the collection of evidence touching the boundary line for nothing, but, on the contrary, this matter may be used to great advantage by the agent or agents selected to represent the claims of the government of Great Britain and Venezuela by the arbitration commission.

reported in the morning papers, makes it plain that the boundary dispute now pending between Great Britain and Venezuela will be settled by arbitration at an early date.

Secretary Olney today refused to make any statement whatever touching the boundary dispute, but it is known that certain details yet remain to be adjusted before the arbitration treaty can be regarded as an accomplished fact.



THOMAS F. BAYARD.

The inquiry I desire to put, therefore, is this: Can it be assumed that her majesty's government would submit to restricted arbitration the whole of the territory in dispute, provided it be a rule of the arbitration, embodied in the arbitral award, that the arbitrators should be in exclusive, notorious and actual occupation of either party for even two generations, or, say, fifty years, shall be the limit of the time by the Republic of Venezuela?

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The present king, who reared as a sailor and as he had two elder brothers, it was not expected he would reach the throne. He became emperor of Mexico in 1864, and on the death of his two elder brothers, became crown prince and thereafter king.

King Oscar has long shown a most cordial sentiment toward the United States and his doubts had a part in his selection. General Thomas, U. S. A., and his brother, Hon. W. W. Thomas, late United States minister to Sweden, give interesting accounts of the king's cordiality toward Americans.

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CONGRESS OF FARMERS

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting Now in Session.

PROMINENT MEN IN COUNCIL. Leaders in Agriculture Gather at Indianapolis--President Clayton in His Address, Shows the Necessity for Action by the Government to Protect the American Farmer--Knoxy Problems Requiring Immediate Action--Resolution Favoring a Congress to Establish International Bi-Metallic.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10--The sixteenth annual session of the Farmers' National Congress began today at Indianapolis. There were about seven hundred present. Later sittings are expected to show a larger attendance.

President Clayton delivered the annual address. He said in part: "Our meeting follows a determined and closely contested national political campaign. In this campaign the interest of the farmer and producer has been involved."

President Clayton then called upon Mr. Hanna, who spoke at unusual length for him, saying he felt he was addressing an important body of New York bankers.

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SEARCHING THE STREET.

Dr. Wintermute, of Tacoma, Killed by Insane Patient.

STEALTHILY SHOT IN THE BACK. Samuel Tucker, the Murderer, Then Turns the Pistol on Himself--The Two Bodies Lie Side by Side on the Pavement--Highest Medical Skill Fails to Save the Life of the Wounded Physician, Who Recovers From an Operation Only to Say Farewell to His Wife, and Expires--No Motive for the Deed.

Tacoma, Nov. 10--At about 9:45 o'clock this morning a sensational crime transpired in the people of this city to a degree never known in its history.

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M'KINLEY IS UNPLEGGED.

Free to Select a Cabinet as He May Choose--Lawmakers to Meet Tomorrow.

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GOOD TIMES COMING.

Eastern Capital Will Come West to Develop the State.

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 10--Special--G. A. Wells, a prospector and a member of the board of directors of the Eastern Capital Development Company, who is here on a visit to this state for Eastern capital, is here again after an absence of two years.

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