

KING OSCAR'S DISSENT.

The Final Arbitrator of the Venezuelan Dispute.

OTHERS ARE TO BE SELECTED

By the Chief Justices of the United States and Great Britain Terms of the Treaty Arranged by Secretary Olney and Ambassador Paucot.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The king of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II, has been chosen by treaty between the United States and Great Britain as the fifth or final arbitrator of the Venezuelan boundary question. The other arbitrators, four in number, are to be designated, two by the chief justice of England and two by the chief justice of the United States.

This is the final and most important feature of the treaty for the complete adjustment of the long pending Venezuela controversy, which was concluded in Washington, at the British embassy, Sir John Paucot representing Great Britain and Secretary Olney the United States.

It was deemed best to make this choice rather than to leave it to the selection of the other four arbitrators. The latter are assured of being men of eminent judicial attainment, as their choice is left entirely to the judiciary of the respective countries.

The other essential features of the treaty is that 50 years actual possession is to constitute title. With this limitation as to the settled districts the entire sweep of Venezuelan boundary is placed in the hands of the court of arbitration. The treaty covers only Venezuela, and the question of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is left to future negotiations.

As a king seldom leaves his country, except on state visits to other sovereigns, it is not expected that King Oscar II, will go outside of Sweden for the meeting of the arbitrators and the court is likely to sit at Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, where King Oscar's palace and the halls of the Swedish riksdag are located.

The choice of King Oscar appears to have been a most fortunate one, as he is universally regarded as a man of great attainments, of judicial temperament and of eminent fairness. Among the monarchs of Europe he is probably the most popular, as he goes freely among the people and is thoroughly democratic in his ways.

England's agreement to settle the Venezuelan dispute by arbitration is a distinct victory for Venezuela, backed up by the United States.

Venezuela has asked arbitration for 40 years. Great Britain's reply always has been uniform—namely, that while arbitration was desired, yet the settled districts, which were regarded as settled, were not open to arbitration. According to the treaty, the entire Venezuela-Guiana boundary will be thrown open to arbitration, remaining for Great Britain to show that certain portions have been occupied by her subjects so long, peacefully, unantagonized and publicly as to constitute a conclusive territorial presumption.

The country which, it is understood, this will open to arbitration embraces most of the vast territory of the Essequibo river including the Orinoco river on both banks and at the mouth and the stretch of land on either side, also, the Guayana country, in which are located the gold fields, the most valuable resources of the country. East of the Essequibo river lies the British colony of Demerara, with its capital, Georgetown, and lesser settlements radiating westward. This portion east of the Essequibo river, the Venezuelan standpoint, about the only territory in which the doctrine of prescription or long continued possession, applies. There are scattered English settlements in the interior, and to them, it is said, it will be a question of fact before the arbitrators to determine whether the British occupancy has been open and notorious for a term of 50 years.

TARIFF LEGISLATION.

Senator Carter Expects None at This Session.

SILVER MEN WON'T OBSTRUCT

In the Next Session—If They Did They Would Favor Tariff to the Point to the Next Campaign—Stand Taken by Senator Pettigrew.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Senator Carter of Montana, in an interview, said that he saw no prospect of any important legislation at this session of congress. He did not believe the Dingley session would be devoted to the appropriation bills and sparring among the political parties for position. As to tariff legislation in the next congress, Senator Carter said that he did not believe the Democrats would obstruct, no matter what the silver Republicans might do.

In his opinion those who were claiming and believed that the hard times could be cured by silver must wait till public tariff legislation till the fight in the next campaign.

THEY WANT RECIPROCIITY

The Canadians Hope for Such an Agreement with the United States.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—The statement made in New York by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian finance minister, that efforts will be made by the Canadian government to secure a treaty of reciprocity with the United States, has been warmly received in this city.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The McKinley and Hobart business men's national committee, which took a very prominent part during the late presidential campaign, has today transferred the name of the National League of Business Men, for the purpose, among other things, of extending loyal and earnest support to the election of Wanamaker to the United States senate.

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