# THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT. BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1896.



Thus Washington and London particinated in this eventful scene, by which the two leading English speaking nations reach an amicable means of adjusting ost troublesome

Venezuela controversey was settled.

KING OSCAR

Probably Meet in Stockholm.

chief justice of the United States.

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questions of recent years. Although Lord Salisbury's statement was without details it is possible to give all of the essential features of the treaty. The main point, as already stated, is that King Oscar II is the fifth or decisive arbitrator. It was deemed best to make this choice rather than to leave it to the selection of the other explosion. four arbitrators. The latter are assured of being men of eminent judicial attainment, as their choice is left entirely to the respective countries

The other essential feature of the treaty is that fifty years' actual possession is to constitute title. With this limitation as to the settled districts, the entire sweep of Venezuela 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 reksdag 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. The feeling entertained for him is shown by the fact that the Scandinavian residents of the United States are at present raising large sums with which to buy him present on the celebration of his 65th birthday.

He is known also as the "Giant King," as he stands six feet three inches in height. towering above most men and a central figure in all assemblages. He comes from noble stock, being the grandson of the French Marshal Bernadotte, who is considered first among the marshals of France, and, save Napoleon himself, undoubtedly the greatest character upheaved by the French revolution.

King Oscar is not only a ruler whose statesmanship has advanced Norway and Sweden, but he has also a reputation throughout Europe as a linguist, an author and poet and musician. He speaks half a dozen languages fluently, and has a thorough command of English, which will be of especial advantage in the present arbitration.

While most cordial towards the United States, King Oscar is not the less friendly to Great Britain, although there are no ties of immediate kinship with the British royal family.

## A Signal Diplomatic Victory.

LONDON, Nov. 11 .- The Times, in an editorial commenting upon the fact that Venezuela is not to be represented on the arbitration tribunal, says: "This is a most far reaching concession and a signal diplomatic success for the United States, and to and destroying fifty houses. Not one is interesting to the Americans much more keenly than any mere rearrangement of Venezuelan territory. It secures to England the advantage of dealing with a responsible and friendly government, and admits the principle that the United States may not only intervene in disputes with South American republics, but may en-tirely supersede the original disputant and assume exclusive control of the negotintions.

ceived from Kalserich, Asia Minor, state that a band of Turks have plundered the village of Everek, killing a hundred of the Armenian inhabitants and setting fire of the Turkish marauders were killed. Kalsarich, the advices further state, has been thrown into a state of panie by the outrage.

has lately been occupied by the Lincoln Memorial association as a museum of relics of the martyred president, and it was for the purpose of perpetuating this museum that congress appropriated \$30,000 for the purchase of the property.

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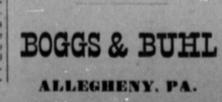
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