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The Distinction Which May Rightly Be Said to Belong to Him—A Factor in the Solving of the Problem of Emancipation—A Negro O'Connell.

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THE LITTLE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC THAT DEFIED MEXICO.

President Barrios Played a Desperate Game But Finally Conformed to His Humble Plea—The Possible Formation of a Permanent Central American Union.

Ever there was a country fortified with the blood of revolutionists in Central America. It is a very quiet web, indeed, which does not witness an uprising of some kind or other in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador or Costa Rica, the five allied republics known as Central America. Prior to 1850 these states, together with the two Mexican provinces of Chiapas and Soconusco, constituted the vice royalty of New Spain.

At the close of the century, however, and the hated Spaniards out of the country, but instead of dwelling together in unity, as brothers should, they began to quarrel among themselves, and organized five republics whose names have already been given.

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