

SPAIN.

Queen Isabella's Abdication—Governmental "Impossibilities."

PARIS, Nov. 16, 1869.

The *Journal des Débats* asserts that Queen Isabella has definitively abdicated the throne of Spain.

Le temps of Paris says:—

Everything is impossible in Spain now—a republic, because the republicans are insufficient; a monarchy, because no party is strong enough to appoint a king. Unless a *coup d'état* or a victorious revolution occurs, Spain will probably remain provisionally an irregular republic under the name of monarchy.

Government "Clemency," but an Unpleasant Alternative.

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The disposal of the republican prisoners taken during the late insurrection is under consideration. The government is inclined to clemency, but at the same time would be careful not to endanger the future peace of the country by a mistaken leniency. It is said that the prisoners will be allowed to choose between joining the Spanish army in Cuba or transportation to the Philippine Islands, there to await the result of the legal proceedings against them.