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**Adoption of the New Constitution by the Cortes—Rejection of the Bill for the Reduction of the Army—The Cuban Political Prisoners to Be Sent to the Canaries:**

MADRID, June 2, 1869.

The Constituent Cortes last night finally adopted the new constitution by a vote of 214 affirmatives and 55 negatives. After the vote was declared Señor Figueras, amid much enthusiasm, announced that the republicans, though opposed to those clauses of the constitution which provided for the establishment of a monarchy, would support and follow them.

The motion made by the republicans that the standing army in Spain be reduced from 85,000 to 25,000 was lost by a vote of 173 against 56.

Admiral Topete informed the Cortes that 600 political prisoners from Cuba were now at Fernando Po, but they would soon be transported to the Canaries.

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**The Celebration of Queen Isabella's Birthday in Madrid—Death of General O'Donnell in the Cortes.**

MADRID, June 2, 1869.

It is officially announced that the Queen's birthday (the 10th of October) is to be celebrated in Madrid.

General O'Donnell, while speaking in the Cortes against the proposed reduction of the army, was seized with apoplexy and died in the chamber.

The Cortes is engaged in signing the constitution, which will be promulgated on the 6th inst.