

SPAIN.

Another Carlist Plot Discovered—A Carlist Leader Shot.

MADRID, August 9, 1869. }
(Via French Atlantic cable.) }

A fresh conspiracy has been discovered in this city. Numerous arrests have been made, including seventeen gendarmes. Thirty arrests have taken place at Burgos. The leader of the Carlist band in Leon has been taken prisoner and shot.

More Troops to be Sent to Cuba—A King to be Elected in October—Further Arrests of Carlist Agents.

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The *Imparcial* (newspaper), in its issue to-day, says that a reinforcement of 20,000 men will be sent to Cuba in September next.

The Cortes will assemble in October. The first business to come before them will be the election of a king.

Several Carlist agents were arrested in this city last night.

The Government and the Clergy.

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The recent decree issued by the Spanish government in regard to the part taken by some of the clergy in the Carlist conspiracy calls upon the bishops to report what steps they have taken to restrain such disloyalty and to furnish to the government the names of the conspirators. The bishops are required to issue their pastorals requiring obedience to the laws within eight days.

The Course of the Government Towards the Clergy Approved—Seizure of Treasonable Documents—Treatment of Carlist Prisoners.

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The decree concerning the conduct of the clergy gives universal satisfaction. Up to the present moment the bishops have maintained silence on the subject.

A large number of circulars issued by Don Carlos and addressed to the bishops and clergy, inviting their co-operation, have been seized by the authorities.

Balanategua, a Carlist chieftain, after making a desperate resistance, has been captured, tried by court martial and shot.

A band of Carlists was defeated last week at Mortalegra. Nine of them were taken prisoners and shot on the spot by order of the officer commanding the government troops. The act causes a great sensation here.

Several parties of Carlists led by priests have been defeated and dispersed.
