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## **American Negotiations in Madrid.**

MADRID, August 8, 1869. }  
By the French Atlantic cable. }

Mr. Forbes, of Boston, has had an interview with General Prim and Marshal Serrano, during which the proposed purchase of Cuba by the United States was brought up. Mr. Forbes was presented to the Regent and Secretary of War by the American Minister. The proposal was not accepted at present. Mr. Forbes, however, continues his negotiations.

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## **Complicity of the Clergy in the Carlist Insurrection—The Minister of Justice's Circular to the Catholic Bishops.**

LONDON, August 8, 1869. }  
By the French Atlantic Cable. }

Several priests have joined the Carlist bands in Leon. Three priests were arrested yesterday in Madrid.

In consequence of the participation of the clergy in the attempted rising of the Carlists Minister Roule has promulgated a decree ordering bishops to issue circulars to the clergy of their respective dioceses, recommending obedience to the laws, and threatening to withdraw the power to preach and hear confession from all who are hostile to their requirements.