

News of the Week.

EXECUTIVE.

Bills.—The President has signed the League Land and Post-office Appropriation bills and the bill amendatory to the act to prevent smuggling; also the Pension Appropriation bill, the bill providing for the election of a Congressional Printer, and the bill establishing National Cemeteries.

CONGRESS.

Senate.—Feb. 19.—The President was asked whether there had been correspondence with the Portuguese Minister concerning his salary, whether he had received compensation since last summer, and if so, out of what fund.

FOREIGN.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Feb. 19.—LONDON.—No Fenian insurrectionists have been captured; the peasantry are reported loyal but will not betray any one; more troops are on the way to Ireland; the Government announce that only 120 were "up" at Killybegny and that no new rising is feared.

Feb. 20.—LONDON.—Nine of the persons arrested at Dublin as Fenians, have been found guilty, and heavily sentenced.—The war estimates, as presented in the Ministerial budget, are largely increased over those of the preceding year.—The Princess Alexandra has been safely delivered of a girl.—BERLIN.—Reports from all portions of Northern Germany indicate that the Liberals have carried the elections for the Parliament in their favor.

Feb. 22.—LONDON.—It is proposed to put a Greek loan on the market here.—BERLIN.—Count Bismarck is much better to-day. It is now thought he will recover.—Serious apprehensions are entertained of the rising of the peasants in the Austrian provinces on the Danube, and a large number of arrests have been made at Vienna.—VIENNA.—Austria is in favor of the evacuation of Servia by the Turkish forces, but so far as Cretan affairs are concerned her policy is to avoid the question entirely.

Greek steamer Panhellenicon has safely arrived at the island of Crete.

Feb. 25.—LONDON, midnight.—In accordance with Disraeli's programme, the resolutions on Reform were introduced this evening. He proposed four new franchises and the change of some borough seats.

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