

News of the Week.

May 5—May 11.

The President has appointed no Minister to Spain, as the mission is not vacant till July 1st. A Delegation of the Union League of America, including three Governors, pledged him the support of the Republican party in so far as they are able to secure its united action.

Departments.—Sec. Boutwell prohibits his clerks from smoking, drinking, chatting or visiting during office hours. The smokers have appealed to Grant. For the position of searcher in the N. Y. Custom House, four women are to be chosen from among 700 applicants.

General.—The Prussian, French and Russian ambassadors have been recalled. The tone of the English press on the Alabama question continues to depress U. S. securities.

In New England the Mass. Senate has rejected one Prohibitory Law as too mild. The temperance men of Boston are putting up twenty drinking fountains and prosecuting druggists for selling brandy "by prescription."

In the Middle States a filibustering expedition of 200 men under command of one of Walker's old staff, sailed (it is said) for Cuba on Tuesday and others are fitting out.

In Italy the old ministry have resigned and Menabrea has formed a new one. The Parliament had just voted their confidence in the old one and in their efforts to reform the constitution.

In Spain the Cortes want a new ministry, while the Republicans renew their movement for a Directory. Serrano opposes immediate change.

In Turkey the Sultan received the Foreign Ministers on the Mohammedan New Year's day, which fell this year on May 5th. He referred with satisfaction to the restoration of friendly relations with Greece.

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In the Territories the Sioux have been at war with the Snake and Bannock Indians and have killed 29 of them. The failure to promptly furnish supplies may cause a resumption of hostilities.

On the Pacific Coast the Republicans have carried Stockton, Cal., and Virginia and Gold Hill, Nev. The destruction of the Alaskan Indians by U. S. troops surpasses (it is said) anything in our history.

FOREIGN.

In Canada the Budget shows a surplus of revenue amounting to \$316,283. A tariff on U. S. flour was recommended.

In Mexico Congress votes to recognize Cuba. There is great destitution among all classes in the Capital. A revolution has broken out in Guerrero.

In Cuba (Admiral HoFF reports) neither side has won any decided success. Steps had been taken to protect our citizens and their property.

In St. Domingo the rebellion against Baez is progressing, and an early and decisive collision is expected.

In England the Tories moved the omission of the clause giving the Romanists compensation for the withdrawal of the yearly grant to Maynooth.

In France the Liberals have secured the appointment of a commission to examine into some of the harmful results of Free Trade with England.

In Belgium the Senate refuses to abolish imprisonment for debt, and the minister of Justice insists on resigning if the Senate is not dissolved.

In Germany the North German Parliament votes for the payment of deputies, in spite of the opposition of Bismarck's Federal Council.

In South America Lopez continues to hold his ground in the guerrilla war, and threatens to advance at the head of 10,000 men.

In Russia, Admiral Menechikov died on Monday week.

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