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Twenty to Forty Million Dollars

ing the Philippines refers to it as "obviously futile and absurd."
"The Spanish cabinet," says the Times, "The Spanish cabinet," says the Times, has no real intention of breaking off the negotiations. It is only protonging them in order to familiarize the public mind in Spain with the inevitable concessions. Certainly there is no need for the United States to send a fleet to Spain, as they could easily enforce submission without that. Spain would be foolish to sulk and thus lose the money compensation America is now willing to pay."

Another Knight to Be Added to Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet as a Christmas Gift.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL Muskett Found Guilty on One Count— Plans to Further Northern Railway Scheme.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.-In the case against Muskett for defrauding whole-sale houses, on trial to-day before Chief The American Control of the State of the Sta Justice McColl the jury found Muskett guilty on one count—selling goods after judgment had been entered. He will be

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British Preferential Duties Must Cease if United States Makes

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