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THE ASSPILITE OF PURITY.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house judiciary committee, gave a hearing today on the Gillett bill, which proposes to telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of lotteries and horse-race gambling.

ITALY AND FRANCE.

Their Recent Treaty Does Not Signify Any Change of Foreign Policy.

ROME, DEC. 15.—During the debate on the budget in the Italian chamber of deputies to-day, Admiral Canovero, minister of foreign affairs, referring to Italy's foreign relations, said that there had been no change of policy with regard to alliances, and that the relationship with other nations was never so friendly as at the present time.

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HELD TO HIS WORDS.

The Philippine Insurgent Leader Quotes McKinley's Anti-Bellum Proclamation.

BEFORE THE WAR AMERICA REPRISATED ANY PROPOSED EXTENSION OF TERRITORY.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, and the other officials of the United States embassy, the representatives of the French foreign office, and the members of the American consular corps, were present at a luncheon at the American peace commission at the railroad station this evening.

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A NARROW MARGIN.

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WILL PRESENT TREATY.

Commissioners at Washington Have Made Bargains on All Points Save Reciprocity.

CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES MOST CONCERNED ABOUT LUMBER AND FARM PRODUCE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 17.—The meeting of the Canadian joint commission on Monday will be the last before January 5th, when the commissioners will re-assemble in Washington to conclude whatever treaty they are able to agree upon for presentation to their respective governments.

THE CHAMBER OF DISCORD.

Allegations of Election Corruption Prove Threats of Ministerial Resignations.

THE CALL DECLINED.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The session of St. Andrew's church received to-day a cablegram from Dr. Conroy of Amoy, China, declining the call to the pastorate of that church.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Little Hope of Agreement on the Reciprocity Clause—A Short Post-Holiday Session.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16.—The American and Canadian commissioners held a very brief joint session to-day, after which both sides held long separate meetings.

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ROYAL Baking Powder. Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

A TACIT TREATY. Between Italy and Great Britain for the Maintenance of the Status Quo. London, Dec. 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in the chamber of deputies to-day Signor del Baono asserted the existence of an agreement equivalent to a formal treaty between Italy and Great Britain for the maintenance of the status quo in Africa along the Red Sea and the Mediterranean and in the Hinterlands of Tripoli and Habesha as well as in the Sudan.

SIR SANFORD'S SCHEME. State-Owned Cables Would Reduce Transmission Costs and Effectively Unite the Empire. London, Dec. 16.—The morning newspaper print a letter addressed to the Right Hon. Sir Sanford Fleming, secretary of state for the colonies, by Sir Sanford Fleming, chancellor of Queen's University, Canada, and a leading expert in telegraphic communication, who calls for the unification of the time reckoner throughout the world, advocating the adoption of a system of state-owned cables connecting every British possession, and all great Britain's naval coaling stations. Sir Sanford Fleming proposes three sections of cables, in the Pacific, Indian and Atlantic oceans, and estimates their cost at six million pounds.

UNDER FALSE COLORS. Freedmen Lovers of France Are Not Deceived by a Fabian Effort to Mislead Them. Paris, Dec. 16.—A committee describing itself as representing the "royalist youth of France" placarded the streets of Paris with a manifesto on the occasion of the anniversary of the attack made upon the army by the partisans of Dreyfus revision. The manifesto has fallen utterly flat.

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