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pose of arriving at a mutual under-standing before adopting any meas-ures in the event of the status quo begovernment. ing threatened, is considered of im-mense importance here. It is likely to make the United States and Japan the arbiters of the future destinies of

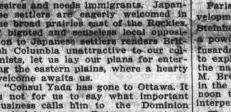
Immense Quantities of Mineral Found in Mountains at Big Bend of Columbia Vancouver, Nov. 28 .- One of the big-

M. Breyay, Conservative, and the stream outskirts of Detroit. Mich, Nov. 28.—Six men interpellation on the matter. The sensational afternoon papers are filled with the village of Oakwood, outside the General Sir Percy Lake has been ap-filled with the wildest rumors and the western outskirts of Detroit. They were at work five hundred feet down in a shaft being sunk for a salt mine death of M. Faure. It has been pre-dicted that Mme. Steinheil will be steinheil will be shaft filled with gas. Four bodies shaft filled with gas. Four bodies have been recovered. The sumpting the shaft being sunk for a salt mine and the shaft filled with gas. Four bodies have been recovered. C. P. R. STEAMERS SAFE

ter of fact, the experts agree that she is today a complete nervous wreck, even if she were responsible of the time of the crime. The newspapers pretend to know the name of the assassin of Steinheil and Madame Japy, as well as that of his accomplice.

nous rumbling, then a trembling of the ground, round about the mine mouth, as from an earthquake. An instant later there was a terrific re-port, and the cage was hurled up the shaft and through the roof of the shaft house, the mine foreman and the two men still in it. The bodies of the men were hurled through the top of the building, and far beyond it. Thompson was dead when picked up, while the others, although mortally wounded, were hurled to a hospital. So creet was the force of the exwounded, were hurried to a hospital. So great was the force of the ex-plosion that shattered portions of the woodwork about the mouth of the shaft were blown into Ten Mile creek, two thousand feet from the shaft. Be-sides the three men in the cage, por-tions of at least two other bodies were blown from the shaft, and were found in the field nearby. The ven-tilating fans were put out of commis-tilating fans were put out of commis-tilating fans were put out of commis-tilating the explosion, and for several hours, until repairs could be made, no all could be force into the mine.

than Sir Percy occupies in this coun-try, and might conceivably lead, as it did in the case of Lord Kitchener him-self, to the command, but it is urgently a dense volu the shaft, and Immediately following the a dense volume of smoke iss <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> ta to help in carrying out the work raging at the bottom of



is not for us to say what important business calls him to the Dominion capital just now. But we cannot re-press the hope that he will avail himself of the present favorable opportun-ity to discuss this matter with our consul-general and with the Dominion

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London, Nov. 28.—The reported agreement between the United States and -Japan for the maintenance of the the United States and the French training ship Duguay Trouin, have arrived here, and this has agreement between the United States and Japan for the maintenance of the status que in the Pacific and the guar-antee of the integrity of China is given a prominent place in the after-noon papers of London, and is clearly considered to be of great importance. It was received too late for general editorial comment, but the Pall Mail Gazette says it will be heartily wel-comed as a contribution to the se-curity of the world's peace. It is not an entangling alliance," but an agree-ment "that is all to the good from every viewpoint," as well as a most this paper says, in the friendly ad-justment of other questions between the United States and Japan. German Opinion Berlin, Nov, 28.—The Cologne Ga-zette prints as inspired Berlin dis-

credited to the countries which have aligned themselves in support of the "open door," with instructions to lay them before the respective govern-ments. Replies already have been re-ceived from some of them. These principles are in exact accord with those stated in the Associated Press



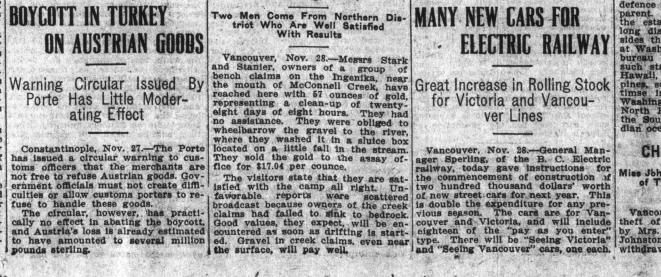
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which she had never done before. Doctors who took the stand testified to the absence of any evidence that the victims had struggled or suffered during the strangulation, and suggest-ed that a drug had been administered beforehand. M. Coullaud also testified that since the murders Mme. Steinheil had order-ed him to destroy various bottles in the family medicine chest. "Contrary to custom," he said, "Mme Steinheil's attitude on the night of the crime towards her husband and mother was amazingly amiable." London, Nov. 28.—The Iron and Steel Trades Journal states that Eng-lish and American tinplate manufac-turers at London today formed a com-bine which practically will control the industry throughout the world.

Rulp Mills Burned

St. John, N.B., Nov. 27.—The two modern pulp mills of the Englewood Pulp Co., at Misquash, were destroyed by fire this morning, with a loss of \$22,000. They were insured at \$13,-



Miss Johnston Freed From Accusations of Theft of Money and Letters in Vancouver

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Ten Claims Sold By Vancouver Man to Messrs. Bourdeau and Graham of Seattle

in Vancouver Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The charge of theft of money and letters brought by Mrs. Fuller against Miss Mildred Johnston, of the Viavi company, was withdrawn in the police court today.