## WAR PREPARATIONS

Haste to Go to Sea-Amphion Sails

Other Vessels Being Put in Readiness to Follow the Amphion to the Society Islands.

The preparations incident to the crisis etween Great Britain and France over the Fashoda question continue at Esquimalt. All the men are aboard the ships, and shore leave is but a memory. Wagafter wagon is bringing load after load of provisions and other supplies, and as fast as they arrive the pinnaces and launches hurry them out to the flag-E. J. Saunders & Co. have received a rush order for many tons of provisions, and but little time has been yet given out from the station. The flagship this morning lay out at her buoy flying the three-cornered red flag forward, a signal to all and sundry that the scow was alongside and she was leading to the station of the station. The flagship this morning lay out at her buoy flying the three-cornered red flag forward, a signal to all and sundry that the scow was alongside and she was leading to the station. loading powder and ammunition. She has completed coaling, all her bunk ers being full, and will have completed provisioning to-morrow, when she is expected to sail. It is generally thought by the naval men that she will follow the Amphion, which has started on her long cruise to the Society islands, nothing is definitely known save by Admiral Palliser, as she is to leave Esquimalt harbor under sealed orders not to opened until the vessel is out of

On the Amphion when she sailed was one of the fastest torpedo boats on the . The Leander, which is still dry dock, has also taken one . This is the first time within three years that the little hornets of the seas have been taken on board any of the warships. Work is being rushed on village that she, too, will also be des-

The torpedo boat destroyer Virago, which has long been out of commission, is to be recommissioned at once A crew has been drafted for her from the supernumeraries on the flagship. Her sister destroyer, the Sparrowhawk, was coaled and provisioned this morning. It is thought that she is to accompany the flagship. The sloop of war Icarus is being hurriedly refitted, and she will go into commission about the close of this week. Her new crew will arrive in a few days. She will be at once made ready for sea. The Pheasant and Virago are to remain on the station. While this move southward to French Pacific colonies is thought by many to be a descent on those islands which, should war be declared, will be possession of at once, it is conceded that it is also a defensive move. the Southern Pacific, which, in the event of war, would do considerable damage to the British possessions in the

THE BRITISH NAVY.

The British channel squadron is very

Some Information of Decided Interest at This Time.

strong, and consists of eight battleships and five cruisers. It is declared to be the most powerful and the most modern homogeneous fleet of warships affoat. The battleships of this fleet are the Ma-Magnificent, Mars, Hannibal, Prince George, Repulse and Resolution. The first six of these ships largest and most powerful battleships afloat. They have 14,900 tons displacement, and their speed is 18 knots. They four 12-inch breech-loading guns as their main battery, and 12 6-inch quick fire guns, 16 12-pounders, and 12 3-pounders, all quick fire. The Repulse and Resoare sister ships and are of the Royal Sovereign type. They are somewhat smaller than the Majestic, their displacement being 14,150 tons, but no other nation has such powerful iron clads. They each carry 67 ton guns, and also 10 6-inch, 16 6-pounders, and 12 3-pounders, all quick fire guns. The cruisers of this fleet are the Arrogant Blake, Diadem, Furious and Pelorus. The latter is a despatch boat, but the four other cruisers are among the best of their kind. The Blake until recently was the largest cruiser affoat. She is 9,000 tons displacement, and has a speed of 22 knots. She carries two 22-ton guns for her main battery, and also 10 6-inch and 16 3-pounders, all quick fire. The Diadem is 2,000 tons larger than the Blake, but she carries no heavy guns. Her armament consists of 50 quick fire guns, 16 6-inch, 14 12-pounders and 20 smaller guns. There are now eight ships of the Diadem class in the British navy and more are building, a proof that the British admiralty discov ered long ago, what was proved at Santiago, that quick fire guns of moderate tago, that quick are gims of moderate size are more effective in an action than large guns. The Arrogant and Furious are second-class cruisers of 20 knots speed, each armed with 27 quick fire guns, four of them being 6-inch, and six of them 4.7-inch. This fleet, from the speed of its heavy ships, possesses a mobility which has scarcely been attained in any other squadron. No fleet that France could gather would be able to stand before it for a moment, and it is not likely that any such attempt would be made. The French vessels would hide themselves in Toulon and other ports, as they did for the most part during the Napoleonic wars. The British Mediterranean fleet at present consists of thirty ships, nine of them ironclads. One of these, the Ru-

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that port. The other ironclads of the

fleet are the Caesar, Royal Sovereign, Empress of India, Royal Oak, Ramilles,

Revenge, Anson and Camperdown. The

Caesar is an ironclad of the Majestic



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class and has already been described. next five are of the same type as Repulse and Resolution, of the Channel fleet, which have already been lescribed. The Anson and Camperdown Imperieuse Being Prepared in All are ships of what is termed the Admiral class. They are of 10,600 tons displacement and 17 knots speed. They are protected by 18-inch armor, and they carry four 67-ton guns, besides 25 quick fire guns, 6 and 7 3-pounders. guns, 6 6-inch, 12-6-pounders

GOES UP FOR TRIAL. J. Knowles, the Assayer, Committed on a Serious Charge,

The police court was crowded again this morning to hear the conclusion of the case against J. Knowles for posting false name. Mr. Belyea warned the prisoner that he intended to commit him for trial and that he had he option of making a statement if he so desired. The prisoner then stated that as no one had given evidence showing he had tried in a day or two.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Dr. Kirker Finds the Remains of an Unknown Man in the Woods Near Esquimalt.

While hunting in the woods near Esquimalt yesterday Dr. Kirker, of the navy, came upon the body of man lying on its back among the bushes. The mouth was wide open and the appearance of the remains indicated he had did in great agent. The bedy was redied in great agony. The body was re-moved to the naval morgue, and a postmortem examination and inquest ere ordered for to-day. Sergt. Langley, of the provincial police, went down investigate, and found the remains to those of a man about 50 years of e, 5 feet 5 ins. in height, slightly built and with a thin black moustache. He wore a miner's heavy boots and rough clothing; two front teeth were prominent, the remainder being decayed. On his person was \$34.50, a box of priming cape and a flash half of priming caps and a flask half filled with whiskey.

From the condition of the remains the

man had evidently been dead about six days. It is thought from the money found in his pockets he had just been

A SHOCKING DEATH. The Infant Son of Rev. W. Leslie Clay Burned to Death Under Harrowing Circumstances.

Little Leslie Dawson Clay was the victim of a most awful death yesterday afternoon and the sympathy of the community is being extended to the bereav-ed parents to-day. The little fellow, who was only two years old, had been put to bed in his clothes for his afternoon nap, and when left was fast asleep. It would appear that he awakened and managed to get hold of some matches, which became ignited while he was playing with them, and that his clothing caught fire. The strange part of the affair is that the child made no noise

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A RICH QUARTZ LEDGE.

The Discoverer of the Atlin Country Talks of His Finds.

Fritz Miller, discoverer of the Lake Atlin mining district, who is now in the city, tells of the discovery of a ling quartz ledge fifteen feet in width, situated about a mile and a half from discov ery claim on Pine creek. Some specimen rock from the find was sent to the Treadwell mine at Juneau by Mr. Miller, and an assay showed \$12.50 to the ton in gold and 28 ounces of silver. Propositions for the property were made him by the Treadwell people, Mr. Miller thought it wise to retain his property, and he will probably secure some machinery next season and de-

elop it himself.
Miller, who is a resident of Juneau, discovered the Atlin country four years Thinking to better himself on the ago. lower Yukon, however, he went to Circle City, where he spent three years doing fairly well. He reached Victoria in August of last year by the Danube and after spending a few weeks in the city he went in to the Atlin country. He soon re-located his old discovery, and aided by his brother, George Miller, briefly and all the sound of th sluiced a large glittering pile of gold dust from Pine creek. In June last he went out to Dyea and Skagway for provisions, and his exhibitions of gold dust set the miners talking. Miller, however, was not anytons for complete. ever, was not anxious for compliny Pine creek, and he told them that he was just cut from Circle City and Daw son. A month later he went back for more provisions and told the same of having just returned from Dawson and Circle, but there were some among his hearers who happened to know that he left the river steamer at Tagish, and when Miller left again for his claims he was shadowed. The trailers followed him to his sluices, and the secret was out. They told others on their return to the coast, and taen in went the crowd. They went in, says Miller, with nothing but an axe, a lead pencil and a camera, and some were nearly famished before they were ablo to get back to the coast after staking to secure provisions. Mr. Miller expects that a number of new finds will be made

ere long in the outlying parts of the district FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results. by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the

reach of the children. E. J. SCANTLSBURY. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., whole-sale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Returning Miners from the Teslin-Atlin Country Are Satisfied of Its Bichness.

A Big Company Which Will Undertake Extensive Work Next Summer. \*

There is a remarkable consensus of opinion among those who have of late evidence that when Constable Carson opinion among those who have of late served the summons Knowles gave him a come out from the Omineca and Cassiar countries in regard to the richness of these regions, and the belief that an-other season will witness marvellous development in the district indicated. This is perhaps accounted for by the fact that those who came out earlier in posted the picture up he should the year were men who had made only be discharged. The court then remarked on the fact that as the prisoner had try, and many of whom had not prosa perfunctory examination of the country, and many of whom had not prospected outside of a radius of five miles from Glenora or Telegraph, and were waiting at these points for some strike to be made by some more industrious miner. The latest arrivals here, for the most part, have been men who systematically prospected the region for com-panies of which they are the represen-tatives. Among them is Mr. J. H. Rose, manager of the Alaska Mining and Commercial Co., who arrived in the city this morning on his way home to Fargo, N. D., where he will spend a couple of months with his family. He brought out only one of his party, who ashed on this morning to Minneapolis in response to a telegram telling him of the serious illness of his daughter. of horses. The party had a fearful experience on that road, and whereas it ad been represented to them that the

> ful to reach civilization again with their But Mr. Rose does not dwell upon this experience, trying as it was, but rather upon the almost phenomenal luck which attended the efforts of the company when they finally were free to examine into the mineral resources of the district. "By next July," he said, "we will create a big stampede to that country."
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> Not only did they find rich gold-bearing quartz in Cassiar, but they found placer beds of marvellous wealth. One of Rose's men found a stream from which in four days he alone washed 19 ounces of gold. The closing in of winter prevented any further prosecution of the work, but other placers were discovered which it is believed will prove equally rich. Mr. Rose would not say where the diggings were located, more than that they could not be reached save by way of the Teslin trail. This, he says, is now a magnificent road, and he thinks the building of a railroad from Glenora to Teslin would result in the

icurney would consume only 35 days,

expedition was four months in reaching the company's store at Glenora. When they at last reached the Strikine river they had but one horse left, and had discarded their outfits, being thank-

immediate operation of a number of quartz claims upon which assessment work has already been done. that was heard, and the first alarm was occasioned by smoke being sent to be coming out of the room. When found left Glenora, and on that day reports the little boy was fearfully burned all over his body and his clothing had been completely destroyed. Dr. John A. Duncan and Dr. Holden were quickly in attendance and everything possible was done to relieve the sufferings of the child, but the efforts to save his life were without avail, and in about three hours after being found little Leslie breathed his last.

It is not likely that an inquest will be held, there being no implication than that the sad affair was an unavoidable accident. The funeral will take place the little boy was fearfully burned all were brought into town of capital placer over his body and his clothing had been discoveries northwest of Teslin. The

which have hitherto been situated at that place, transferred to



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duding Calbreath, the Alaska Mining &

Commercial Co., the K. M. T. & T. Co. The remainder of the Alaska Company's party are wintering at Glenora, and in January they will be rejoined by Mr. Rose, who will take in modern appliances for developing the placers, and Mr. Rose is spending a day or two at the Dominion hotel before proceeding great is his faith in the district that he on his homeward journey. He took in says that in a few years it will be resixteen men over the Ashcroft trail this garded as one of the greatest mining summer, together with forty-nine head.

THOSE TIRED KIDNEYS

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THE SMELTING OF LEAD ORE. In yesterday's Miner Mr. Hugh Sutherland, in a comprehensive and interesting interview, discussed in an entertaining way the smelting of lead ores and the obstacles that present themselves to the successful establishment of the industry in this province. It is quite evident that Mr. Sutherland has given careful attention to the subject, with which he is evidently familiar. He points out that owing to the influence of the lead trust duties have been established in the United States that are practically prohibitive. At present lead bearing ore entering the United States is subject to a duty of one and one half cents a pound, while lead bullion, pig lead, or lead products not otherwise specified, are taxed two and one-eighth cents a pound. We have been told ad nauseam that the United States is the natural market for British Columbian ores, that if we attempted to smelt for ourselves it would mean great loss, that even if we were engaged in smelting we would find it impossible to find a market for the produce. One of the reasons why the United States is the market for British Columbian ores is this discriminating duty against lead bullion, which really forces the Canadian miner, desir-

village of Glenora is the effort being benefits is a pertinent question worthy made to have the postoffice and custom of all the light that can be thrown upon of all the light that can be thrown upon

ed at that place, transferred to the Hudson's Bay post, about a mile further down the river. A petition has been circulated praying the department not to make the change, and this petition was brought out by Mr. Rose and will be by that consideration. He has hopes to make the change and this petition was brought out by Mr. Rose and will be by that consideration. He has hopes Mr. Sutherland hesitates, as all just forwarded to-morrow to Ottawa. It is addressed to Jno. McDougall, of the customs department at Ottawa, and sets forther that the Hudson's Bay post is made up of only one store and a few warehouses, while Glenora is the natural resistor for the offices baying the offices having the consideration. He has hopes that the Quebec conference will decide upon reciprocity of trade in lead products. This seems under present conditions to be fatuous. The Americans have much the better of arrangements as they exist and are not likely to reliminate the consideration. warehouses, while Glenora is the natural position for the offices, having twenty-one places of business, besides living houses. It further states that Glenora is situated on a sweep of the river, which forms an eddy, affording a quiet landing for a number of steamboats, a point of great importance in a river so swift and treacherous as the vexist and are not likely to relinquish anything that might profit their quish anything that might profit their certain benefits upon Canada; it would also assure certain advantages to the United States, but there are so many different influences and conflicting interests operating in that country, that it is useless to look for a reciprocal arrayment or meditication of the traffboats, a point of great importance in a river so swift and treacherous as the Stikine. The landing, it is further stated, is a gradual slope, easy of access, while at the Hudson's Bay post the banks are high and abrupt. Finally the banks are high and abrupt. Finally the cost of transporting goods a mile to the cost of transporting goods a mile tr reason why the step, if seriously contemplated, should be abandoned. The petition is signed by 27 business houses, inmiddle states object to reciprocity in considerations. The western states oppose reciprocity in lead products. cause their tariff gives them a hold the Canadian producer to which the latter is constrained to submit.

It behooves mine owners then to look

around for some mode of protection that will secure to them the fruits of their work. Mr. Sutherland suggests combinations of mine owners for smelting purposes, the government to aid in establishing smelters and to find a market for the product. Government has done this as far as dairy products and fruit tre concerned, lending every aid towards production and export, and this far more important industry. Mr. Suther-land believes, should be encouraged in

he same way.
We think the best plan to adopt, failing a reciprocity treaty, is for Canada to enact the same tariff on ore and lead bullion as the United States enforces, under which smelters and refineries would find protection, and to look to the department of trade and commerce to find markets for the product. Certainly conditions cannot exist as they are, and Mr. Sutherland, being a man of influ-ence, would do a commendable work in bringing about a change.-Nelson Miner

AN UNPATRIOTIC DECISION.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 2.—In the supreme court Justice Chester rendered a decision to-day which, if it is sustained by the higher courts, will prevent the con-nection of the New York & Ottawa Railway Company at Long Lake with the Adirondack railway at North Creek, and thereby frustrate the plan for shorten ing the riding distance from New York city to Canada by 59 miles.

ELECTION PROTEST DISMISSED.

North Essex, Ont.. Nov. 1.—The protest against W. J. McKee, Liberal, was dismissed this afternoon at Osgoode Hall. Colborne, Ont., Nov. 1.—The East Northumberland election protest trial is not yet concluded. It will likely be over this afternoon and the seat voided, some of the charges of corruption having been maintained, though the judges concluded to hear evidence on the others.

SLEUR SUSPECTED.

He Comes Before the Police Magistrate

Surveyor S. A. Roberts has of late been missing instruments from his room, and yesterday the matter was placed in the hands of the police, resulting in the arrest of Adolph Sleur, wno a few days ago was convicted and discharged on a charge of vagrancy. Sleur sleeps in a Chess Club 160m in the Five Sisters block, which is connected with the surveyor's apartments by a door in the well. Suspicion rested upon him and the police on investigation found in a Fort street store a magnetic compass, Fort street store a magnetic compass, the property of Mr. Roberts, which had been brought in by Sleur, and upon which he had been advanced \$2. Late last night Constables Clayards and Casson arrested Sleur, and he was brought up for frial this morning, but remanded until Thursday to allow the police to

secure further evidence.

There is still missing a parallel rule mounted on rollers, which was seen in Sleur's hands, but which was not in his possession when arrested. A case of instruments were also taken from Mr. Roberts's room, and in order to make the case more conclusive a thorough search is being instituted to recover Any one into whose possession these articles have lately come would further the ends of justice by communicating with the police.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Current Quotations on the Local Produce Exchange.

Fish and eggs are the two scarce articles on the city market this week, and although the price of the former may fall again in the course of a short time, the latter show a confirmed upward tendency, which, dealers say, will not stop short of the half dollar figure before Christmas. Other articles remain at very nearly the same figures as previously quoted.

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Gherkins, per lb..... Fish-Salmon (smoked), per 1b..... Crabs, 2 and 3 for.....

Farm Produce-Eggs (Island, fresh), per doz. Eggs (Manitoba), per doz.... Butter (Delta creamery)....

Meats-Hams (American), per lb.

Hams (Canadian), per lb.

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Notice is hereby given that after date I intend to apply to Commissioner of Lands and Workhase one hundred and sixty ac situated in Cassiar District. British Columbia: Commencin the shore of Atlin Lake, m Worsnop," N.E. corner, abo worsnop," N.E. corner, a half miles northly of Atlin westerly 20 chains; thence thence 20 chains easterly the lake shore in a northly

Dated th's the twenty-seventh day August, 1898. T. H. WORSNOP.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate at the head of Kitamaat Arm, Coast District.

Commencing at a post 20 chains south of D. D. Mann's northwest corner; theuce north 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

LEWIS LUKES.

Kitamaat Arm, August 20, 1898.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 190 acres of land in Cassiar District, commencing about midway on the Southern boundary of William Field's land; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence torth 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

THOMAS TUGWELL.
August 24th, 1898.

is hereby given that two months after date I, George Johnson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land situated at the south end of Surprise or Pine lake, Cassiar, district, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked North West Corner, George Johnson, planted about (14) one quarter of a mile west of the outlet of Surprise or Pine lake; thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

of beginning. Pine Lake, Cassiar District, Sept. 3, 1898.

HAS FAITH IN THE PROVINCE. A Toronto Newspaper Man Who Prophesies a Great Future for

British Columbia Victoria had a visitor yesterday in the person of Mr. Robert Jaffray, president of the Globe Printing Company, of Toronto, who came down from Nanaimo on the noon train and left this morning for Vancouver on his way home. Mr. Jaffray's trip to the Island was principally to see the Nanaimo coal mines, taking a great interest in that industry and being one of the owners of the coal lands of the Crow's Nest Pass.
Mr. Jaffray chatted very entertainingly to a Times man last evening, and was enthusiastic in his estimate of the good which may be expected to result from the completion of the Crow's Nest Pass

railroad. He says the opening of the railway will enable his company to supply the smelters of the Kootenay country with coke at a much lower rate than it can be obtained for elsewhere, and that in a very short time British Columbia will be able to smelt all its own ores at a cheaper rate than they can possibly be smelted at in the United States. At present coke is being shipped direct to the Kootenay country from Nanaimo, without breaking bulk, owing to the enterprise of the C. P. R. in establishing car ferries on the lakes. Mr. Jaffray says that if car ferries were placed on Kootenny lake from the prosent terminus of the Crow's Nest 1'ass road it would enable his company to supply this cheap fuel to the sm at least one year sooner than if to wait until the road is completed to Nelson. All of which Mr. Jaffray says should be encouraging for the people of the interior, although the consequent diminution of the business done on Vancouraging Laboratory. couver Island is something not gother cheering to the people of the island cities There can be no doubt, says Mr. Jaffray, that the Crow's Nest Pass and issued is said to the control of the island cities and issued is said to the control of the co road is going to make a great difference

to the coast business with the interior His company have taken advantage of the possibilities, and he says the development now taking place in the Boundary country is something hardly credible except upon actual observation.

Mr. Jaffray has been doing considerable travelling within the last year, this being his third trip west, and he has

came out of the fracas with a

kingston. Nov. 2.—Morris Grimshaw, aged 19, son of Henry Grimshaw. a hotel-keeper, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Fergus, Ont., Nov. 2.—The official majority for Mr. Gibson in East Wellington is 508.

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London, Nov. 4.-Th formation from Paris ier reports that M. D has decided to wash shoda and to recall for whose mission he This decision is to s a desire to allow no with the success of

To-day will be imp tory of the crisis. I Baron de Courcel, th dor, will impart the Lord Salisbury, w evening at the band the Sirdar, General Probably the premie official note issued ing that there is i hope that the politic orating.

Still further light by the reopening of The Daily Chron publishes a remarka that the Sirdar co proving that Ma the battle of Sirdar a French hoist it, and so, ally, to deter the from attacking his Sheffield, Nov. the master was expected that

present as the Joschen, however the barquet and letter of apology fro said: "It is absol me to leave the a tinuous presence. Sheffield will apprece ent state of affairs. pointed, but duty Cairo, Nov. 3.-M

rived here this evening galese soldiers accommajor's future move the instructions to-morrow. At was formally anno would be permitted French officer, as French minister the Marquis of Sali first to "receive all

contribute to the The Major reports companions in good he they had abundant i munition. The Fren expressed himself as the kindness shown

Washington, Nov. minister, Mr. Wu, much interest the d East, where the con Russia and England verge of open host the latest report, taken the treaty po thus giving her contr and shutting out the in that great section, hardly creditable the such a step, as No

treaty port, is of a terest to the outside China. The treaty ports foreign trade, and foreign colonies have them. It is at the t United States has emerce with China. Mr. Wu feels satis mportant move by of a treaty port wo ported by the United Pekin and all other

tives in China. Mr. Wu has a with all the country as he projected the from Tienstin to Kir signed to be exten and thence northw richest sections of the head of the Gu so situated as to value in connection now occupied by R from China. treme end of Laio while Newchwang is the peninsula, so command all of the seems shaped by naval purposes. It has led to such ac naval stations, part wei, across the Gulf While Mr. Wu doe has occupied Newch en opportunity for Russia may have reports by pushing troops to Newchwar natural line of dev to divert the transas to make a termi and for that reason coveted by the for

terests.
A private despatch nounces that the ererican syndicate wh tersive concession rived at Shanghai. veys on the propose largest cities and the richest country ent railway men ar

company. London, Nov. 4.dent of the Times that at to-morrow's the peace commission "It is impossible

cept or refuse the c States impose. We clare a formal ruptu oblige Europe to holding the humilia American fleet l "We do not intend