LABOR MEN FEAR **CHINESE PROBLEM**

Say Importation of Coolie Labor Would Lower Standard of Living.

CHEAPEN WAGE RATE

Leaders in Labor Circles Outspoken in Views on

Question.

Labor is unreservedly opposed to the mportation of Chinese into Canada for any purpose whatsoever, and view the alleged latest project of the government to be a plan under consideration whereby Chinese may be imported for the purpose of supplying labor to the farmers of the

of living. The resolution characterized the proposal as an attempt on the part of "big interests" to get cheaper labor. "Further," reads the resolution, "at the other industries.

RUSSIA WILL REJOICE

President Adopts Russian Program and Russian Democracy -Bolshevik Leaders Honest.

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THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

phe worse than Russia's, according to a cable to The New York Times, Russia, the message adds, is on the verge of utter collapse. The declaration of Germany's being on the brink of a catastrophe is the same as declaring that Germany is on the brink of entire defeat. The reason of the Russian catastrophe is acceptance of defeat by part of the

sources to put men in the field to hold back the increasing forces of the allies, she drains the interior of every man who can hold a rifle, even to stripping the police forces of effectives. The criminal element becomes bolder and bolder as the police arm of the central authority weakens. This is seen in a little event recently recorded of the robbing of the kaiser's palace. The thieves got away with the plunder. As central authority weakens thru lack of force to maintain it, the submergred element becomes more bold and defiant. Starvation and destruction make men reckless; they may even mob together and capture Berlin. The kaiser dare not weaken his forces at the front to suppress disorder at home, for the allies might break thru the weakening of authority would throw the state officials gut of office. The mob, if it gained bureaucrats. This is what happened in Russia. The international anarchists, with whom Germany has been playing, and whom Germany has been playing and whom Germany has playing the fighting and the playing th

Germany is on the verge of a catastro-) war, cynically began another to keep

many is on the brink of entire defeat. The reason of the Russian catastrophe is acceptance of defeat by part of the Russian people; the reason for the impending German catastrophe will be despair of victory by the German people. The news that the Germans and Russians broke off negotiations at Brest-Litovsk evoked commotion in German cities. Crowds paraded the streets of Berlin, Leipsig and Essen, clamoring for peace. The Germans, however, have evidently just tided over some internal crisis, for Von Ludendorff has withdrawn his resignation as German quartermastergeneral, and the government is assuring political leaders that the situation is safe.

Some conception of how Germany will run into a catastrophe, an ending, by the way, predicted some time ago by General Sir William Robertson, may be had from contemplating the consequences of sustaining the strain of war protractedly. As the exhaustion of German manhood proceeds, and as she taxbs her resources to put men in the field to hold back the increasing forces of the allies, she drains the interior of every man who can hold a rifle, even to stripping the processing to the cost of her occupation, as Germany in adderstance in the cost of her occupation, as Germany in the cost of her occupation, as German in the field to hold back the increasing forces of the allies, she drains the interior of every man who can hold a rifle, even to stripping the processing the cost of her cost of her cost of her occupation, as German in the field to bold the cost of the allies, and the Rusmanlan lines in the High Carpathians. The real storm will probably after all break against the French arms. The real storm will probably after all break against the French against an expected allied advance.

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YORK COUNTY -AND-SUBURBS

HIGHWAY COMMISSION **BURDEN IS STILL**

Major Bishop Says United States Will Not Be Ready in Spring.

TELLS EXPERIENCES

Mastery of Air is Still in Balance, Says Distinguished Aviator.

Methodist Deaconess' Training

"Major Brunton," he answered, aggerated, without any hesitation. 'He has of-fered before today to do it without any extra pay."

"Why hasn't he been appointed be fore?" "Well, the county council has been a little afraid that there would be some expense involved, but it would not be so. With Major Brunton as tion officer, there would not be an atom of extra expense."

"Would you not have to be paid extra?" "I would be glad to do it for noth-Mr. Coulson went on to say that if the added powers could be given to Major Brunton, he could do the work as usual, but with an added pres-

CHASTIZED TORMENTER.

Frederick Holes.on, a full-grown man, appeared before Major Brunton in the county police court yes terday, charged with assaulting Har old Tite, a boy of 13. Holeston complained that the had had insulted him on many occassions. "But you can't take the law in your own hands," said Major Brunton. He was found guilty, but let off on suspend-

LADS GIVEN ADVICE. Orval Bean and Ben Foster, lads of

1 and 12 years, were up before Major Brunton yesterday charged with playing truant. A bit of parental advice was handed out to them and they

NON-SUPPORT CHARGE.

The funeral of the late Mrs, Alexander Baird, which took place from the family residence, Stop 31, Kingston road, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended, many old friends of the family taking part in the last rites. The remains were interred in the Melville Presbyterian Church Cemetery, the pallbearers being Robert McCowan, George Chester, John Neilson, W. F. Scott, John Baird and James Johnston, the latter a brother of the late Mrs. Baird. Services at the home and the graveside were con-John Robinson, a man from near Richmond Hill, was charged in the county police count vesterday with neglecting to support his wife and children. His wife had to go out to work to obtain the necessaries for the children. She told the constable that she did not have fit clothes to appear in town. Robinson pleaded not guilty, brother of the late Mrs. Baird. Services at the home and the graveside were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carmichael, minister of St. Andrew's, and the obsequies were in charge of N. B. Cobbledick of East Toronto. The floral tributes were very beautiful, and, in accordance with the wish of the late Mrs. Baird, were given to the Hospital-for Slck Children, whither they were last night taken. and the case was adjourned to call the wife.

WORK IS PROGRESSING.

The work of laving the water main Eglinton avenue in the township, which as interrered with owing to the recent heavy snowfall, is still progressing towards completion.

The first meeting of the York Township Council will be held on Monday next.

MEETING NEXT WEEK

The Toronto and York Wighway Commission will meet on Jan. 17 in the county buildings. This will be the organization meeting of the year at which the program of work will be mapped out. The commissioners are Thos. Fos.er, M.P., George Hen-ry, M.L.A., ex-Ald. David Spence, Wm. Keith and Wm. Pugsley. "Bepossible for the Toronto and York Highway Commission to make any definite plans for road improvement for 1918, as all their work is paid for by debenture issues," said E. A

Mr. Boadway spent Christmas with his parents in Unionville.

FUNERAL LATE LEO WRIGHT.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. BAIRD.

Remains Laid to Rest in Melville Pres byterian Church Cemetery.

MILITARY WEDDING.

A military wedding which aroused considerable interest in the Earlscourt section took place yesterday afternoon in St. David's Presbyterian Church, Harvie Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, No. 138, David's Presbyterian Church, Harvie avenue.

The contracting parties were Pte. Gordon MacIntyre Gibb, 56 Norman avenue, a returned soldier who was awarded the Military Medal, and Doris Cliders, 19 Bertmount avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Mustard, and Pte. F. C. Robinson, C.E.F., a returned veteran, was best man.

Among those present were W. Cliders, father of the bride, who gave his daughter away, Pte. Chas. Watson and Pte. James Culver, returned from overseas. Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After-noon at Prospect Cemetery.

Ex-Comp. L. G. Smith, retiring first

The funeral service for the late Leo Wright, Boon avenue, Earlscourt, who died in Windsor last Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon in Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue. Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor, and Rev. Archer Wallace officiating.

The late Mr. Wright, who was a civil engineer, was married by Rev. Peter aniscourt only four months ago and is survived by his widow, father and mother, brothers and sisters.

The interment took place at Prospect Cemetery, Rev. E. Crossley Hunter performing the last rites at the graveside. FIRE BRIGADE OFFICERS, Weston Volunteer Firemen Elect Offi-class for Year.

FIVE HUNDRED GET COIAL. Thru Efforts of Rev. Peter Bryce Many Secure Relief.

Thru the efforts of Rev. Peter Bryce and staff of assistants at Central Methodist Church, Earlscourt, over 500 persons in the district who were without coal, have been supplied, since the situation became acute. The tension has now somewhat relaxed, and Rev. Mr. Bryce paid a tribute to the Connell Coal Company, Muldoon's, Limited, and the Fairbank Coal Company, for the help rendered for some time past.

The Story of 1917

THE results achieved by The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1917 surpassed those of any previous year in the history of the Company. The following record of progress will be very gratifying to policyholders and others interested in the Company's welfare:

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tal Assets	3,880,233	8,134,420	14,283,846
licy & Annuity Reserves	2,926,343	6,338,568	11,019,490
emium & Interest Income	945,205	1,795,378	3,134,954
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BOON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL

HEAD OFFICE

house, pastor, presided. The officers of prime

INSTALS OFFICERS

Royal Arch Masons Held Annual Meet-ing in Temple on Annette Street Last Night.

At the annual meeting of the Shekinah, Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, No. 138, G.R.C., held last night in the Masonic Temple, Annette street, at which, there was a large attendance, the following officers were installed: Ex-Comps. W. A. Fydell, B.; J. McLennan, H.; G. G. Elliott, J.; V. Ex-Comp. W. J. Wadsworth, S.E.; Comp. J. Marr. S.N.; W. H. Blevins, P.S.; S. A. Ash, S.S.; E. C. Tyers, J.S.; W. H. McMillan, M. of the 3rd V.; P. M. Grant, M. of the 2nd V.; J. W. Fell, M. of the 1st V.; R. F. Bristow, Wm. Irving, A. R. Jarvis, stewards; A. Turriff, sword-bearer; Geo. Williams, standard-bearer; G. Robertson, organist; Ex-Comp. R. R. Hopkins, M.D., D. of C.; Comp. C. Miller, janitor.

The ceremony was directed by R. Ex-Comp. H. T. Smith, grand scribe E. assisted by R. Ex-Comp. J. W. Rogers, past grand superintendent; V. Ex-Comp. W. J. Wadsworth, Ex-Comps. P. E. Porte, W. J. Sheppard and other officers.

Ex-Comp. L. G. Smith, retiring first

principal, was the recipient of a past

At the annual meeting of the Weston Volunteer Fire Brigade, held in the town hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Geo. Fisher, captain; R. Grear, first lieutenant; H. Coulter, second lieutenant; A. Scythes, third lieutenant; S. Totten, fourth lieutenant; Wm. Faithney, secretary-treasuren Retiring Captain G. Pollard occupied the chair.

BISHOP JONES IS DEAD.

St. John's, Nfid., Jan. 9.—Liewellyn Jones, said to be the oldest bishop of the

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT BACKS LLOYD GEORGE

The annual meeting in connection with Boon Avenue Baptist Church, Earlscourt, was held last evening. Rev. W. F. Roadhouse paster, presided. The officers of the recent speech made by the British minister.

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Washington, Jan. 9.—To supply the needs of the army and navy and the nations associated with the United States in the war against Germany, States in the war against Germany, the food administration will purchase from every flour path in the country not to exceed 30 per cent. of its output. Out of the flour purchased, it was expected, the food administration will retain at all times a reserve stock and will ship flour to any point where the local supply might be short.

B. C. MEMBERS OPPOSE

Meeting at Vancouver Sends Prote to Government Owing to Proposal.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—The decision of the Canadian Railway Board to ask the Dominion Government to hold the Canadian Railway Board to ask the Dominion Government to hold over certain classes of labor passing thru Canada to take up metal on railway lines that are not vi.al, has met with strenuous opposition from met with strenuous opposition from Vancouver members of the House of will, it is understood, be given spe-

for Cooper, there were present W. C. McQuarrie. newly-elected Unionist member for New Westminster; Senator J. D. Taylor, also of New Westminster; H. S. Clements, member for Comox Alberni and R. F. Green, member for West Kootenay. The gathering is said to have been

absolutely opposed to the recommen-dation of the railway board, and a

KNOCKED DOWN BY HORSE. Evelyn Doherty Severely Injured When Trampled on in Street,

Evelyn Doherty, age 12, 443 Manning avenue, was severely injured about the legs, side and head yesterday afternoon when she was knocked down and trod on by a horse be-longing to Abraham Poatz, 79 Eliza-

beth street, which was standing in front of 302 Manning avenue.

As far as could be ascertained, Poatz had left the horse standing near the sidewalk when it become frightened and stepped on the walk, knocking the girl down and trampling on her. She was immediately active the street of the standing on her. She was immediately active the street of the Colds Cause Headache and Grip
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Provincial Government to Enquire Into Legal Aspects of Federal Order.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—That the Quebec Government will discuss, at the pres-ent session, the effects which federa well as the order restricting issue of securities, was made plain in the house this afternoon by Sir Lomer Gouin. The leader of the opposition, Mr. A. Sauve, sought to induce the prime minister to make some statement, but Sir Lomer informed him that both questions would be taken up in due time. order will have here in due time.

FORT CHECKS MUTINY ON PORTUGUESE SHIP

Artillery Fire Subdues Insubordinate Sailors on Battleship at Lisbon.

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 9.- A mutinous outbreak on the Portuguese bat-tleship Vasco de Gama was checked by artiflery fire from a fort in Lis-bon harbor after the warship had fired a few shots at the land battery, according to a government announceaccording to a government amounte-ment today. The crew in part was landed and disarmed, surrendering to the army and the republican guard, and government forces later gained possession of the battleship.

Measures taken to ensure the maintenance of order are declared to have been effective.

POST-WAR MEASURES

WILL BE CONSIDERED EMPLOYING OF COOLIES Reconstruction and Development Committee of Cabinet Holds First

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The reconstruction and development committee of the cabinet held its first meeting to-

As soon as news of the proposal arrived, a meeting of the federal members was hurriedly called here yesterday. It is understood that besides the three Vancouver members, H. H. Stevens, S. J. Crowe and Major Cooper, there were present W. C. McQuarrie, newly-elected Unionist member for New Westminster: Senbroader outlines by consideration of post-war measures respecting immigration and colonization and sys-tematic study of all questions affecting land settlement

SIR F. E. SMITH COMING.

dation of the railway board, and a resolution embodying this attitude was despatched to Ottawa.

Arrangements are being that with reception to Sir Frederick Smith, who will visit Toronto as the guest of the Empire Club on January 21. This is the day on which the patriotic fund campaign opens, and it is prob-able that Sir Frederick will be invited to speak in Massey Hall on that

Sir F. E. Smith is at present member of the British Mission Washington. He is one of the best known of the old country statesmen, and is one of Sir Edward Carson's strongest supporters. He spoke yes-terday before the Bar Association of

Ohio in Cleveland. WATERLOO RESIDENT DEAD.

Special to The Toronto World. Waterloo, Jan. 9.—Mr. Chas. Occ-trich, a highly respected resident of