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certails of the compensation basis. While the legislative wheels were set moving Director-General MoAdoo spent a busy day over the labor prob-lem, with the heads of the four brotherhoods, and finally decided to refer the brotherhoods' pending de-mand for a general wage increase to an advisory heard of four members Employment for Two Thousand Men an advisory board of four members to be appointed by him in a few days The new plant will cost \$2,000,000. Bathurst Street. It is being built by the Toronto harbor commissioners for the Dominion Shipbailding Co., Ltd. This board will investigate all phases of the brotherhoods' demands and recommend a course to Mr. McAdoo. Work is now proceeding on the con-Construction of six steel freighters for salt water service will be undertaken during the coming summer. His decision will be effective as to wages from January 1. **MENTIONED FOR WASHINGTON** struction of a \$2,000,000 shipbuilding plant at the foot of Bathurst street. To Affect Labor. The decision will affect only the wage demands of the brotherhoods, and also the demands which may be made later by other classes of labor. The plant is being erected by the From 1500 to 2000 men will be given permanent employment at the plant when it is completed. At present 100 are at work on con-Toronto harbor commissioners for the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, Trio. of Leading British Statesmen Named in Connection Ltd. which was recently granted a struction. Mr. McAdoo reserves the right to provincial charter. It is expected With Appointment of Successor to Sir Cecil Springmake whatever decision he chooses without regard to recommendations or advisers. Some increases both as to the brotherhoods and to other rail-A lease for 21 years of about 15 acres of reclaimed land between that the entire plant will be finished Bathurst street and Spadina avenue has been taken. Rice as Ambassador to America. by next summer, when work will commence on the construction of six way labor are generally considered steel freighters for salt water service. certain. The director-generative every statement tonight, promised every employe that "his rights and inter-instly dealt with," and The personnel of the board of di-London, Jan. 4 topic that is ... The fact that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice rectors of the company has not yet greatly interesting British officialdom; is being recalled from Washington been made putlic, but it is underests will be justly dealt with," and appealed for a hearty spirit of en-thueiasm and co-operation from every and the public at the moment is the and Sir George W. Buchanan from the stood that American capital is backselection of an ambassador to the embassy to Russia does not mean any selection of an ambassador to the embassy to Russia does not mean any ing it. The same men who control United States to succeed Sir Cecil lack of confidence in them on the this firm are said to be backing half a dozen other similar industries in different parts of the United States Arthur Spring-Rice. part of the government, much less Mr. McAdoo explained today that Mr. McAdoo explained today that altho no general provision can be made under the law for exempting railroad employes from the draft he will not hesitate to apepal to local exemption boards to defer the calling of these workers if the boards, of their own voltion due not display. Three names thus far are being dis-cussed—those of Viscount Grey, for-mer foreign secretary; Lord Chief Jus-several of its servants of high stand-ing and reputation in several depart-ments, notably in diplomacy and in the army valution due not display. Three names thus far are being dis- any feeling that they have not ful- and Canada. The vice-president and general manager is L. Dahlgren of

It is understood that further drafts

their own voltion, do not display tendency to regard the roads as an essential industry, from which em-India. Viscount Grey is generally consid-ered the strongest man of the three. He is one of the foremost of Britisn statesmen, and his political consta India. ployes should not be taken for mili-In his address to congress, Presistatesmen, and his political convic-tions are sincerely and deeply demo-cratic and liberal.

Cormick, D.S.O., has teen recom-

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service

after the war indefinitely, or until congress orders otherwise, and over

The the army and the navy. This does not

Government contracts for ocean-going vessels are being sought. BRITISH MAKE ADVANCE TO SOUTH OF LENS Local Fighting Proceeds Near Canal on Cambrai Front Without Definite Result.

London, Jan. 4 .- "Local fighting took place yesterday afternoon on the

Cambral front, in the neighborhood of Brighten and he looks splendid. He said spending a few days with his family at the Canal du Nord, without producing that his corps is delighted with the elec-any material change in the situation," the situation, especially because the result was fifty, while only 100 persons were inwaterfront from Spadina avenue to Bathurst street. They are erecting a modern shipbuilding plant, the largest building being about 800 feet by 100 feet. Five shipbuilding berths, ca-pable of taking ships of canal size. There was some hostile artillery that is, up to 261 feet in length by 43 feet beam, are being erected. One hundred men are at work at present,

Fatalities Total Not More Than Fifty and Only One Hundred Are Injured. Sir Arthur Expresses Pleasure at Good Things Said of Canadian Troops. London, Jan. 4.-General Sir Arthur Curric arrived here today. He has been San Salvador, Jan. 4 .- The latest advices received here show that the first reports of the Guatemala earthquake were exaggerated. The fatalities as a

nd and the demand exceeds the

supply." There will be plenty of coal in the dity by Sunday night. The World was informed last night. The short-age has been, brought on by the de-lay in lifting the embargo at Black Rock. It is expected that this em-bargo will be lifted within a few hours, and that Sepretary McAdoo will lift the embargoes which are at present in force on inter-state ship-ments of fuel. "It is wrong to as-sume that there is plenty of coal in Toronto and that the problem lies in delivery," said a man in touch with the situation. "There is really a shortage of fuel here." Just Election Dodge. The action of the civic officials in closing the civic fuel depots did not create any surprise yesterday. "It was an election dodge pure and simple." more then come

create any surprise vesterday. "It was an election dodge pure and simple." more than, one man was heard to say, and a prominent coal man said last. night: "The coal shortage would at no time have been.

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LOSSES EXAGGERATED

GUATEMALA EARHQUAKE

Earth shocks continue, but they are weak. Relief committees are being formed all over the country and a section of the Red Cross will depart

shortly for Guatemala, taking medicines, blankets and other necessities.



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GEN. CURRIE SPENDS

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

HOLIDAY IN ENGLAND

German Socialists, as Well as Bolsheviki, Protest Intimation Central Powers Are Determined to Annex Occupied Territory -- Germany's Allies Resent Her Domineering Attitude.

London, Jan. 4. — Aitho the peace powers, especially those providing for the retention of Poland, Lithuania, day, in which he had said that Ger-the Bolshevik government and the course the imperial chancellar to which might change the Russe-Ger-

the Bolshevik government and the bas forced the Imperial chancellor to which might change the Russo-Ger-bas forced the Imperial chancellor to which might change the Russo-Ger-bas forced the situation before the main than position from day to day, the chancellor proceeded to allude to the chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to allude to the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all the situation before the main chancellor proceeded to all t Friday, no news has come thru indicating whether the meeting took place. cellor's s.atement, however, was mere

r course of this incident.

Opposes Change of Scene, Berlin, Jan 4 .- (Via Amsterdam.)-Count von Hertling, the imperial chancellor, spoke again today before mittee of the reichstag.

Russian proposal to transfer the peace negotiations to Stockholm as such an incident. In this connection, he declared:

"Apart from the fact that we are not in a position to permit the Russlans to prescribe where we should continue the negotiations, the transference to Stockholm would lead to great diff.cultics."

Chancellor von Hertling said, in regard to the Russian rejection of the peace proposals dealing with disposition of the occupied Russian territory;

"We can cheerfully await the fur-ther course of this incident. We rely upon our strong position, our loyal intentions and our just rights." The chancellor announced that Dr.

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Traffic Expert Proceeds to Niagara Frontier for Supervising Movement of Evolution Companies, Backed by Dominion Government, Will The city architect to date has issued The city architect to date has issued Press for Return of Canadian Cars From States. Montreal, Jan. 4. - The Canadian | by the Canadian Railway War Board. \$15,137,504, was more than doubled in Railway War Board met this after-noon and made a number of far-reaching decisions affecting traffic Conditions in Conditions in the canadian Railway war Board, in their effort to get back from the United States, the 22,000 freight cars now overdue from the American roads. While the efforts of the board 1917: altho the volume of traffic

RAILWAY WAR BOARD ACTS

conditions in Canada. The board have been successful in increasing ordered one of the best known trafonce for the Niagara frontier. 'He is to supervise and expedite the move-ment of coal and other traffic, so that the freight each day is divided up among all the Canadian railways, ir-respective of how the cars may have

ective of how the cars may have routed. It was explained that is a precautionary step to make ment is to be further requested in reis a precautionary step to make ty of the Canadian roads is used

handled had not increased at nearly s) high a rate. Won't Escape Conscription. There will be no escape from con-scription on the part of Canadian railway men who were exempted or railway men who were exempted on the application of the railways, but who may be taking advantage of the situation, to stay at home instead of turning out to help move trains in

the winter weather. At the meeting this afternoon an order was made by which all the railways in Canada are required to

report the number of days worked by gard to the fuel situation as it af- each man who secured exemption fects the railways. The railway war the application of the railways. each man who secured exemption of the prestige of the Government of the number of heat units per ton has the requested to back up the number of heat units per ton has the away from it. These rates the number of heat units per ton has the away from it. These rates the number of heat units per ton has the additional time off who would work steadily under other eircum-

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RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY'S DATE.

war.

Dineen's Stock Leveling Sale is in progress Fifty thousand dollars Bolshevik government, but among the worth of furs to be converted into delegates of the central powers as ready cash. Most inviting reductions well. Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey in all departments, including mon's are asserted to have disagreed with furs. There is nothing like a com- the domineering attitude of the Geskin coat to keep a man warm in cold mans at the Brest-Litovsk conference,

Come in and make your selection desire for peace and a disposition to early while the selection offers, the compromise, widest choice: Dineen's, 140 Yonge The attitude of the German Sociai-

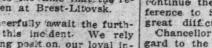
Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The Bolsheviki have fixed the opening of the con-stituent assembly for Jan. 18, provid-ing there is present at that time a ing there is present at that time a either side, making possible further fairs the task of oullining in the most a long are intended.

perfunctory style, the trend of the negotiations up to the time that the rethe central powers apparently does cess was taken at Brest-Litovsk, not obtain solely on the side of the "We can cheerfully await the fu

"We can cheerfully await the furthupon our s rong posit on, our loyal in entions, and our just rights," was virtually all the chancellor had to say

oncerning Russia's rejection of the peace proposals.

We rely





Fifteen Acres Leased. company has leased, for a term of 21 years, slightly over 15 acres of reclaimed land extending along the waterfront from Spadina avenue to

Seek Government Contracts. The company is understood to be seeking government contracts for ocean-going vessels, but while await-ing these will proceed with the build-ing of six steel freighters of the TO SPEED COAL SHIPMENTS "Friedrichstadt" type. They will be somewhat similar to the standard type now being turned out in such large quantities for the imperial munifions board, and each will have a dead-

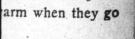
dations, which are estimated to cost about \$100,000, but the total sum that will be spent on the plant is upwards of \$2,000,000. From 1500 to 2000 men will be given permanent employment, as the company intends to continue in the shipbuilding business after the

DINEEN'S \$50,000 FUR SALE.

Dissatisfaction with the proposals of

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