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 Parliament Opens Thursday—Low Tariff Motion May Cause Break.

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Political Outlook
 The political outlook resembles the
 new parliament building. The gov-
 ernment is not in the best of shape,
 but it will probably get thru the ses-
 sion. The prime minister will not be
 here for the opening, but all the col-
 leagues are expected to be here, in-
 cluding Hon. J. D. Reid, who has been
 in the south for some weeks. The
 only serious break in the government
 forces as yet anticipated will be on
 some low tariff resolution in the course
 of the budget debate, but it will not
 be of sufficient dimensions to over-
 throw the government. The two
 party whip, W. Middleton and J.
 A. Robb, acting for the government
 and the Liberal opposition, respec-
 tively, have allotted seats to the mem-
 bers in the dining room. The mem-
 bers returned at the last election
 as Unionists sit together at the
 right of the speaker. This, however,
 is only for the opening and the mem-
 bers of the western members and the
 newly-elected United Farmer members
 may group themselves together in a
 club of their own in this regard will
 be largely influenced by the position
 taken by Hon. T. A. Crerar, who has
 not yet arrived for the session.

Some Members Arrive
 Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer; Major
 Lee Redman, Calgary; James Wilson,
 Saskatoon, and Donald Nicholson,
 Quebec, P.E.I., are among the mem-
 bers who have returned for the ses-
 sion. A number of other members, principally
 from Ontario and Quebec, have been
 here for a day or two during the last
 fortnight. Arrangements for recep-
 tion of Ernest Lapointe and Hon.
 Jacques Bureau.

GERMAN INSURANCE VALID IN CANADA
 Ottawa to Protect People Who Carry Policies of German Firms.
 Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—Insurance
 policies issued by German companies
 before the war are still good in Can-
 ada and the Canadian government is
 prepared to protect Canadians who
 possess paid up insurance of this
 kind. The peace treaty provided
 that the war should not annul such
 policies, most of which are held in Can-
 ada by Italians, Norwegians, Swedes
 and Russians. Some falling due dur-
 ing the war on German companies are
 recoverable with interest at five per-
 cent. from date they became due.
 The government is anxious to learn
 at once how much of this German in-
 surance is held in Canada. Under the
 treaty, Canada is given the right to
 cancel before April 10, 1920, on behalf
 of policy-holders, all policies held by
 Canadians in enemy companies, and
 to receive from the companies, in
 proportion of their assets, attributable
 when the policy was issued.

Notices Should be Sent
 Notices should be sent at once of
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 measures prevented policyholders from
 paying premiums it is possible to re-
 vive the policy by payment of over-
 due premiums before April 10. The
 latest possible information should be
 given in the notice sent to Ottawa.

Today Starts the Last Week of Dime's February Sale.
 If you want to buy ladies' Hud-
 son seal coats, fur neck pieces and muff-
 ers, ladies' cloth coats or ladies' dresses,
 sweater coats and blouses, don't fail
 to take advantage of the reductions
 that are made this week. Included
 also in the reductions are men's win-
 ter overcoats, fur and fur lined coats,
 fur caps, fur collars and motor rugs
 and men's hats and caps. This week
 will end the February sale. New
 spring goods will have the call in
 Dime's during March. Many lines
 are already opening up.

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Italy Delays mobilization, Fearing Adriatic Question Victory Bond Prices Changed to Maintain Interest Rates

Will Readjust the Prices On Canadian Victory Bonds
 Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—(By Canadian Press).—Owing to the decline in foreign exchange the income return obtainable on high-grade securities has risen substantially and it has, therefore, been decided to adjust the prices for Canadian government Victory bonds so that the investment returns from these securities will be increased accordingly, says a statement issued tonight. This is in line with the policy followed from the beginning of the war making the Canadian government securities the most attractive investments obtainable in Canada. The prices for the various maturities from Monday morning, the 23rd instant, as announced by the Victory Loan special committee, will be as follows:

1922	98-99	5.85 per cent.
1923	98-99	5.80 per cent.
1927	99-100	5.50 per cent.
1933	99-100	5.50 per cent.
1937	100-101	5.40 per cent.
1942	96 1/2-97 1/2	6.10 per cent.
1934	96-97	5.80 per cent.

POOR LUCK FOR WHISKEY PEDLARS
 Police Make Eight Arrests of Alleged O. T. A. Breakers.
 When Inspector Bond and Detective Ward arrested Mike Camuto, 66 West Gerrard street, last night, charged with selling a bottle of whiskey, Camuto is alleged to have thrown the six dollars paid him for a bottle in the snow. Bond and Ward saw a colored man enter the Gerrard street house and they went around to the lane and saw Camuto and the colored man come out the back way. When they took hold of the colored man they found a bottle of whiskey. The two men were taken to the station and when searched Camuto did not have the \$6.
 Camuto was charged with selling, and Ward and the inspector went back to the lane and after using their flashlights, recovered the six dollars in the lane.
 Looked Overbalanced.
 Harry Carl, 68 Huron street, looked overbalanced carrying a suitcase containing 12 bottles of whiskey along Dundas street Saturday night, and Police Constable Matric investigated. On finding the whiskey, Matric arrested Carl charged with a breach of the Ontario temperance act.
 Mary Torrance, 15 Chandos avenue, was arrested Saturday night by Plainclothesmen Beach and Gilpin, charged with selling whiskey. One dozen bottles of beer and several bottles of gin were seized in the house.
 Nelly Nuechell, 51 Nelson street, was caught selling a bottle of whiskey last night and was arrested. On searching a hide alleged to be kept by the prisoner at 221 Simcoe street, Patrol Sergeant Scott found three bottles of whiskey.
 Miss Liffortsky, 192 West Dundas street, was arrested by Police Constable Martin Sunday, charged with selling whiskey. Martin seized three bottles.
 John Shull, 147 Richmond street, charged with having a bottle in his possession.

Report From Fergus Says Col. Pritchard Will Not Go Up For Nomination.
 Fergus, Ont., Feb. 22.—It is stated here tonight that Col. R. T. Pritchard will not go up for nomination tomorrow as candidate in East Wellington. He is reported as saying that his political friends were not coming forward with the support he expected. It is likely he will be present at the nomination meeting and is expected to explain more fully on that occasion.

POLES BEAT BACK BOLSHEVIK ATTACK
 Opening of Long-Prepared Offensive Results Disastrously to Reds.
 Warsaw, Feb. 22.—An attack, which a Polish official communication terms the opening of a long prepared Bolsheviki offensive, was repulsed by the Poles on the northeastern front, according to the communication after a one-day battle. The Bolsheviki were in a southerly direction being thrown back everywhere with "heavy losses."
 The communication adds that the Poles took the offensive at the same time in the south, making territorial gains and capturing much material. It is claimed that the Bolsheviki were forced to evacuate the line of Starokonstantinoff, Proskuroff, and retired to the line running from Plava to Mityehyber and Belych.
 Fighting in Don Region.
 London, Feb. 22.—A Bolsheviki communication received here by wireless, says: "There is fierce fighting six miles east of Letchiff and also near Rostoff (Don region), where the enemy has started an advance."

Report Sir Montagu Allan To Be Recovering His Health
 Montreal, Que., Feb. 22.—(By Canadian Press).—Sir Montagu Allan who has been ill at his residence here with slight influenza for several days in the past few days, is now convalescent and hopes to be about again shortly.

CANADIAN OFFICER MISSING IN THE U. S.
 Left New York Hotel to Go to Philadelphia and Has Not Been Seen Since.
 New York, Feb. 22.—Capt. Stephen P. Gerow, of the Canadian overseas forces, who is in this country buying material from "knock-down" houses to be used in reconstruction work among army veterans in England, has disappeared. This was learned tonight when the police of this city and Philadelphia were asked to help locate the officer, who has not been heard from since February 2, when he left the Imperial Hotel here to go to Philadelphia on business.
 Before leaving for Philadelphia, Capt. Gerow told friends he expected by tons of house material to arrive there from Chicago for shipment to Liverpool the next day. He notified the hotel at the time that he would return last Saturday and left behind a trunk of civilian clothes, a uniform and valuable papers.
 When Capt. Gerow failed to return the hotel management notified the police. Investigation disclosed that the officer had never arrived at the Hotel Walton, in Philadelphia, where he was to have stopped. He has black hair, slightly gray around the temples. He carried \$1000 in currency and several valuable pieces of jewelry when he left the hotel.

Premiers May Reconsider Decision Regarding Turkey
 London, Feb. 22.—The peace conference will reassemble tomorrow, with the addition of Premier Millerand and two other French ministers, Paul Bigon and M. Thomyre, and the Italian foreign minister, Vittorio Scialoja, with several advisers, and the Rumanian premier. These officials arrived tonight and were met by representatives of the king and the government and of the respective embassies and legations.
 The appearance of the representatives of Italy, France and Rumania indicates that besides the two leading questions, Russia and Turkey, there will be important discussions of an economic nature, and it is expected that a decision will be reached on Premier Lloyd George's proposal to trade with the Russian co-operative unions. It has been stated that Millerand has no objection to this course, provided any negotiation with the Soviet government is excluded.
 Interest centres in the Turkish decision. Public sentiment in England against allowing the Turks to remain in Constantinople is growing rapidly, and the question will arise whether it will be possible to revise the supreme council's decision after it has already been announced officially through India by the Indian authorities. The secretary for India, E. S. Montagu, and the Indian government are being blamed for undue haste in this matter.
 The Times says that while to expel all the Turkish race has never been dreamed of, "The Turkish flag, the Turkish ruler and the Turkish government have no longer a place in Europe."
 Some newspapers describe the cabinet as divided. Earl Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, and the Liberal wing opposing the retention of the sultan, while the secretary for India, E. S. Montagu, with the Conservatives, except Curzon, favors it.
 Earl Curzon's views on eastern questions generally carry weight, but Secretary Montagu's policy is attributed to regard for the sentiments of the Muslims of India.
 T. P. O'Connor, in a statement to the Associated Press, said: "There is no substantiation of the claim that the removal of the sultan to Asia would produce a Mohammedan rising throughout the world, for Constantinople has never been the holy city of the Mohammedan world, like Mecca."
 Mr. O'Connor advocated the placing of Constantinople under the guardianship of the league of nations, asserting that internationalization of the straits was an insufficient guarantee.

WHOLESALE GRAFT IS WITNESS' CHARGE AT HOSPITAL PROBE
 Claims Enough Material Taken to Almost Build a House and Paint It.
 CASE IS ADJOURNED
 London, Ont., Feb. 21.—The Ontario Hospital investigation which opened here Wednesday morning before Commissioner Judge Talbot MacBeth, was adjourned today about 1 o'clock until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
 Mr. Donald Swanson, counsel for the complainant, Harry Lawder, who has made charges of thieving, neglect and misconduct etc. at the institution, was in today about the morning session Major G. N. Weekes, law partner of Mr. Swanson, appeared before the commissioner and asked for an adjournment.
 The major pointed out that owing to the illness of Mr. Swanson, the investigation should be adjourned and that he (the major) had not been following the case closely and had with him none of the papers of the case.
 Fights for Adjournment.
 The commissioner declared that several witnesses had been summoned to the investigation for Saturday morning and that their conduct money was being paid and in view of this he thought the case should proceed.
 The major pointed out further that it is generally the accepted practice when counsel is ill to adjourn the case and in respect to the witnesses who had been subpoenaed there would be no harm in having them come back. Major Weekes said that it was not only unfair to the complainant, but to the public in general, to have the investigation proceed under the existing conditions.
 It was ruled that the case should go on.

Alleges Theft of Lumber
 Ex-Blacksmith Henry Scott, who was employed at the institution for four years, said that S. Roberts, a
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CONFER IN MARCH ON MEDICAL CORPS
 Minister of Militia and Doctors to Discuss Status of This Branch of Army.
 Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special).—A communication has been addressed to the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association asking that a committee representing the association may be received to discuss the present and future status of the permanent army medical organization. At the meeting of the association held in Quebec last June a committee was appointed to consider this question, its personnel including the president of the association and of each provincial association and a number of medical men. It is suggested that the committee be invited to meet in Ottawa in the middle of March at a suitable time for the meeting, the exact date to be proposed early this week.

ALLIES' DECISION REJOICES TURKEY
 Paper Says Possibility of Ejection From Constantinople Never Admitted.
 Constantinople, Feb. 22.—The despatches announcing that the London conference has agreed to the principle of maintaining Turkish sovereignty at Constantinople are hailed joyously by the entire Turkish press and officialdom, which declares the retention of Constantinople is most vital to the peace negotiations.
 The Vakt (Times), says: "We have never admitted for a single moment that it would be possible to deprive us of possession of Constantinople; nevertheless the news coming from Europe is the same as to cause unanimous joy. The opponents of the maintenance of the Turks in Constantinople are influenced by sentiment or prejudice, but all are agents, conscious or unconscious, of our most irreconcilable enemies."
 The decision taken by the peace conference is a happy outcome for us. It marks the definite triumph of the partisans of our sovereignty. We rejoice in this development both on our own account and in view of the maintenance of the world's tranquillity."

MANITOBANS WANT TO "SEND BACK" LIQUOR
 Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Many purchasers of "liquid refreshments" from outside the province are seeking permission from the liquor license department to return it to the wholesale dealers who filled their orders. No liquor can be exported under the Manitoba temperance act unless by special permission of the authorities.
 Many complaints have been received by the department that liquor imported to samples furnished is being supplied to Manitoba customers. In some instances the deposit price has been kept "on credit," it is stated. The department is investigating the matter.

POPE'S SUBSCRIPTIONS MOUNT.
 Rome, Feb. 22.—The Pope's subscriptions for the relief of poor children in central Europe has reached five million lire.

DELAY IN ADRIATIC ISSUE IS HAVING SERIOUS EFFECT; ITALY FEARS ANOTHER WAR
 D'Annunzio's Presence in Fiume Said to Be Chief Obstacle to Agreement—Financiers Inform Italy They Will Not Invest With Question Unsettled—May Not Publish Notes.
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DUBLIN PERTURBED AT LATEST ORDER LIMITING HOURS
 Will Affect Large Class of Night Workers and Permits Are Restricted.
 NATIONALISTS ANGRY
 Dublin, Feb. 22.—Friday's decree stipulating that after February 23 all persons in the Dublin metropolitan district must remain indoors between midnight and 5 a.m., was not entirely unexpected, the government some months ago having by proclamation taken power to apply it.
 Fixing the hour at midnight will cause minimum interference with the normal life of Dublin, which has few night entertainments and goes to bed early, but it will affect a large class of night workers, who are alarmed at the announcement that virtually no one except clergymen, doctors and nurses will get the necessary permits to be out of doors between the hours mentioned.
 When applied to for permits today, the police said they had nothing to do with their distribution and that the whole matter was in the hands of the military.
 The order creates an interesting puzzle for the new corporation, as nearly all city cleaning is done at night. A cleansing committee will consider this phase of the situation at a special meeting Monday.
 Electric lighting is under control of the corporation and the men connected with this service work in shifts. A slight alteration in hours would avoid inconvenience. The gas company is applying for permits for its workers.
 Dublin had a previous experience of a much more stringent order under Major-General Sir John Maxwell, after the rebellion in 1916. It was then necessary to remain indoors between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.
 An important feature of the present announcement is that it contemplates the employment of armed soldiers in case of shooting or disturbance. The Irish Times approves the regulation, saying that Dublin is reverting to the conditions which followed the Easter rising.

REPLY CARRIES HYDRO BYLAW BY VOTE OF TWENTY-FIVE TO ONE
 Ripley, Ont., Feb. 22.—The village of Ripley voted yesterday on the by-law for borrowing the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for Hydro-Electric instalment and carried the bylaw by a vote of 25 for and four against. Majority for bylaw 105.

The Sun Takes Command.
 The long unbroken winter of twelve weeks straight ran up against a Waterloo on Sunday morning, when the sun had raised the temperature above the melting point and when its rays began to melt the snow in every open direction. By noon the rays were all-powerful and fields, in places, began to lose their blanket of white, and pavements, like that on Danforth avenue, were clear of everything but a little water; in all likelihood they will be bone dry today. The rays of the sun were melting the snow up to four o'clock covering a spread of seven hours. Two or three more days like Sunday and the snow may be a thing of the past, but the ice will remain on the shady side of many of the city streets.

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TREATY TO BECOME AN ELECTION ISSUE; DEADLOCK TIGHTENS
 One Reservation Unchanged By U. S. Senate, Despite Efforts at a Compromise.
 DEFEAT AMENDMENTS
 Washington, Feb. 22.—The first of the reservations attached to the peace treaty last November was re-adopted unchanged and by an increased majority in the senate Saturday, after the "irreconcilables," who hold the balance of power, had prevented the efforts of Republican and Democratic leaders to secure modification in the interests of compromise.
 This result is generally taken to indicate that the deadlock on the treaty is tightening and that treaty ratification is becoming inextricably tangled in presidential campaign issues. Utterances during the debate Saturday indicated that the treaty was becoming a first-class election issue.
 An address made in New York by E.ihu Root, in which the latter urged immediate entry by the United States into the league of nations with amendments to be made later, was bitterly attacked in the debate by Republican leaders. Senator Johnson of California, a candidate for the presidential nomination, declared this an "utterly silly" proposal. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts said it was "practically impossible."
 The reservation on which the senate acted relates to the withdrawal by the United States from membership in the league, providing that the United States shall be the sole judge whether her obligations have been fulfilled in case she desires to withdraw and that notice of withdrawal may be given by a concurrent resolution of congress.
 The vote for its adoption was 45 to 20, ten Democrats joining the solid Republican line-up supporting it.
 Reject Lodge Amendment.
 By a bare majority, 33 to 22, the senate rejected the amendment for reservation framed by Republican leaders and presented by Senator Lodge as part of his compromise plan. Under this amendment either the president or a majority of congress could have given notice of withdrawal. The irreconcilables voted against the proposal by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader, making a job of resignation of congress necessary to effect withdrawal. This plan was defeated 33 to 26.
 Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, a spokesman for the irreconcilables, told the senate that it was only making a spectacle of itself by seeking to vacillate after it had expressed its opinion on the treaty and won its fight.
 The treaty, under present plans, will not be before the senate again for several days, the beginning of the week having been reserved for consideration of the railroad bill and possibly tariff legislation. The next reservation on the list is the all-important article providing that once the treaty comes up again it is the intention to put this reservation over until others have been disposed of.

BLACKLIST DOCTORS
 Immigration Officials Given List of 100 Physicians Careless Over Vaccination.
 Detroit, Feb. 22.—Detroit immigration officials hereafter will not honor blindly the certificates of vaccination of any doctor who chooses to sign such certificates. A list of physicians whose standing professionally is not considered up to the standard set by the government, has been furnished the local immigration officials and the signatures of these doctors will not be accepted.
 The "undesirable" list contains more than one hundred names, including two Windsor physicians and half a dozen Detroit physicians.

PARIS WILL FLOAT A LOAN IN CANADA
 Paris, Feb. 22.—It has been decided by the treasury council of Paris to float a municipal loan of \$20,000,000 in Canada. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of foodstuffs and other essentials in the Canadian market.

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