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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 1.

The Session Opens. "Legislature opened without ceremony," was the announcement of some of the anticipatory evening papers.

Among the gossip after the proceedings, which lasted exactly 15 minutes, the question of woman's suffrage came up, having received a great jolt from the discussion at Ottawa.

Men who object to women in politics object for the same reason they object to the extension of the franchise to various classes of men.

Today's Parade. There should be a great turnout of citizens today to see the huge military parade. Even in military countries the sight of 15,000 men in one body is an uncommon one.

done to attract the young men still out of uniform to see their friends and comrades in line. None but cowards could stand aside and let these marching thousands pass away to death or glory and not desire to be of them and with them.

Submarine Quibbles. Relying on the quibble that vessels armed at all are vessels armed for attack, the German Government has determined that it will sink all enemy vessels it meets whether carrying passengers or not, and settle the point whether they carry arms afterwards.

The whole dispute about the arming of merchant vessels is a pretext of Germany's invention, and no German in the same position as Great Britain is, there would be no suggestion of treating the old rules of maritime warfare differently.

Had any or many German submarines been sunk by gun-fire from British merchant ships there might have been grounds for complaint, but the chief objection of Germany from this side of the question is that British vessels have attempted to run down German submarines.

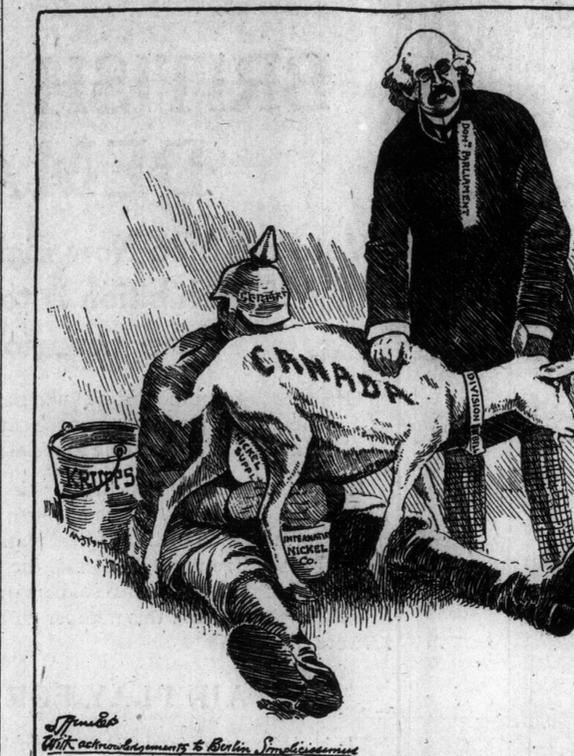
Wars are not won by attacking merchant vessels, and it is only a petty kind of piracy to indulge in such outlaw practices as Germany proposes. If Germany had the naval power it would be the real source of British power at which the Kaiser would strike.

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AS MANY CANADIANS VIEW IT



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not found themselves then. The British scarcely existed. Yet the flower of the German army withered before them in those terrible days. Now that the French are at their bravest, and the British at their brightest, the fiercest efforts of the German armies are destined to melt into misery.

LINER WAS TORPEDOED. CHIEF OFFICER'S VIEW. Forbes' Sensational Statement Not Backed by Testimony of Others.

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GERMANS STOP ONSET AGAINST VERDUN LINE

Hun Infantry Made Attacks During Day and Began to Entrench. BOMBARDMENT WEAKER. Fierce Local Fighting Still Rages in Woerth With French Holding Own.

in Champagne today, while French batteries shattered hostile organizations in the region of Hill 193. The Germans exploded a mine and the French occupied the crater at a point west of Maisons de Champagne.

The French also heavily bombarded the German front between Soissons and Rheims today, making important points between the lines of the enemy their target. They report the prevalence of the German attacks as extending from some captured trenches at the east of Seppois by a counter-attack.

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ALLIES MASS BIG ARMY AT PORT OF BORDEAUX. Fresh Forces Collected at French Seaport to Be Ready for Emergencies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The entente allies have massed from 500,000 to 1,000,000 fresh troops at Bordeaux to be ready for emergencies, according to passengers who arrived here today from France aboard the steamship Rochambeau.

A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year

WHEN SHADOWS FALL. (Copyright 1916.) A fat, blank thing, that's all. That hath no power to do Save what you tell it to.

PELLDGE GIVEN ITALY? QUERY OF SNOWDEN

Attempt to Draw Out Lloyd George Was Not Successful. LONDON, Feb. 29.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, said in reply to a question in the house today that it was not desirable to publish information concerning the communications that had passed between the allies when they mutually bound themselves not to conclude a separate peace.

FELL AND BROKE WRIST.

While working around her home yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Marshall, 92 Leuty avenue, fell and broke one of her wrists. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

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FALL PROVED FATAL. GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Michael Kurpinski, 140 Ontario street, met with a fatal accident last evening. She was reaching up to a shelf above the collar stairs, and, losing her balance, fell head foremost to the bottom. She failed to regain consciousness and died at 8 o'clock this morning.

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TURK ARMY DECIMATED BY RUSSIAN VICTORY

Corps of Three Divisions Reduced to Size of Brigades. MUCH BOOTY CAPTURED. Erzerum Only Stronghold in Asia Minor and Armenia.

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BRITISH TARIFF WILL UNDERGO BIG CHANGES

Chambers of Commerce Take Stand Against Continuance of Free Trade. IMPERIAL PREFERENCE. Dominions Will Benefit by Changing Policy Directed Against Germany.

duce its requirements from its own soil and its own factories, rather than in the possession of values which may be exported and exchanged for products and manufactures of foreign countries.

Another resolution, for reciprocal trading relations and tariffs, developed some opposition from the adherents of the traditional free trade policy, but finally prevailed with practical unanimity. It provides "first, for preferential trading relations between all British countries; second, for reciprocal trading relations between the British empire and allied countries; third, for favorable treatment of neutral countries; fourth, for restriction by tariffs and otherwise on all trade relations with enemy countries, so as to make it impossible to return to pre-war conditions."

Another tariff resolution urges the government to take steps to foster and safeguard British industries. The debate on the tariff resolutions elicited an earnest warning from one of the London delegates against "adopting a policy of industrial warfare in this supreme moment of national development."

He maintained that such a policy would divide the world into two rival camps and might align America with the enemies of the British Empire. The speaker was interrupted, and finally gave way to the overwhelming sentiment in favor of the tariff resolution. A standing vote showed less than a dozen delegates adhering to the old policy.

Other resolutions adopted provided for the government's immediate consulting with Canada, Australia and the other British dominions, and also for the result of the war, particularly with reference to a reciprocity agreement and the regulation of future trade by cabinet rank to be chosen from the business classes.

See Niagara Falls in Winter—See Bridge, New York Falls, Ontario, and return to Toronto, Saturday, March 4. The Toronto Bowling Club is running an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Saturday, March 4, leaving Toronto 8:10 a.m., via Grand Trunk Railway. Do not miss this opportunity of visiting Niagara in winter. It has been well said that those who have viewed Niagara only in summer have but half seen it.

Return fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., \$2.25, and Buffalo \$2.70. Tickets are valid returning on all regular trains up to and including Monday, March 6. Secure tickets at city office, north-west corner King and Yonge streets, or Union Station ticket-office.

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