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"As there are drills every day and at all times," said one of the O.T.C. officials, "it would not be practicable for the men to go home and change into their uniforms."

And the idea of wearing the khaki appeals tremendously to the students. In spite of the discussion around Varsity over the German professors, there is spirit of patriotism running high and a militarism that would be fitly garbed in uniforms.

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STUDENTS IN UNIFORM GERMANS PREPARE FOR

NOT BREAKING UNDER THE STRAIN OF THE PROTRACTED WAR.

Headquarters of a Certain Ger-|front is smiling and well fed, as man Army in France, Dec. 11 .- he has one more warm meal daily gen, formerly war minister and haps because he has sung himnow commanding the seventh self out, and partly because singarmy; Von Zwehl, the capturer of ing in the immediate vicinity of conqueror of Liege and Namur.

French legionnaries plan and protracted war. play grim practical jokes of war upon each other from positions quarries, which were absolutely well in hand, owing to the use of protected by a fifty-foot stone anti-typhoid serum. The medical ful shell fire.

Comfort of Shelters.

directed, brought the observer pected villages. yards apart. The soldiers even in from Germany. are well supplied with blankets, ing reopened. food, water and clothing, and are in good spirits despite their long SHORT SESSION OF residence in the trenches. Desultory infantry fire is always in progress here, and the rattle of nachine guns breaks out now

and then. The artillery on both sides has thrown tons of iron daily, but there have been no great fights of late on this section of the

Germans Threshing Grain.

thern France. Over a hundred legislation. German threshing machines of the largest size are working in the region occupied by the army and six new ones were encountered today plugging forward to reinforce these harvest batteries which are doing work quite as important as that of the 42-centimetre cannon. The army is not only living on the supplies flour and meat derived from this pose of obtaining a Crown section of the country, but is actually sending wheat and flour back to Germany.

The German soldier at the

Maubeuge; and Von Emmich, the the enemy is apt to draw fire, but he is neither discouraged nor ex-Several hours were spent in hausted. There is no indication the trenches in a picturesque old whatever that his nerves are town, where German riflemen and breaking under the strain of the Hospital Conditions Good. No trip to the front would be scant 200 yards apart. A race of complete without a visit to the German troglodytes was found in field hospital. Health conditions one place on this front. Men, are remarkably good, the surhorses, supplies and hospitals geons state, even better than in and so forth were housed in hill- peace times. There has been conside caverns, formerly stone siderable typhoid, but this is now

roof from even the most power- department is just now cleaning out three villages in the immediate vicinity of headquarters, The morning was passed in an which were found to be typhoid artillery observation stand oppo- centres. The surgeons are desite Reims, where a powerful voting special attention to this stereoscopic telescope, through matter, and are isolating or vacwhich the fire of the artillery is cinating the inhabitants of sus-

within a hundred yards of the The Germans evidently are city and the cathedral, and ena- preparing for an extended occubled him to see that the cathedral pation. The French peasants, unand its towers were standing der the supervision and to a cerfairly intact, although blackened tain extent the mild compulsion by fire. A trip of inspection was of the Germans, have planted made through a labyrinth of field winter crops, and are working in fortifications and approaches the fields. Important bridges dealong the Aisne at its nearest stroyed during the occupation point to Paris, where the lines are operations are everywhere being normally two or three hundred permanently rebuilt with steel

the foremost trenches were found | The roads are being maintainliving in comparative comfort in ed as usual by French labor, and their underground shelters. They in some cases factories are be-

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Premier Announces That Few Legislative Measures Will Be Taken Up.

In an interview with the Premier an intimation was made that the forthcoming session of the Legislature, which opens on Of all the impressions of the January 21, will be a short one. trip one of the most striking is The expectation is that a period that left by the countless stacks of three weeks will suffice in of unthreshed grain, stretching which to transact the necessary for miles in every direction public business and that there throughout this granary of nor- will be an absence of contentious

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"obviously makes it impossible for the various governments, federal and provincial, at this time to do much more than mark time until the task to which the British Empire has set itself-that of defeating the enemy-has been accomplished. Every effort is to be directed towards the main object "The situation being entirely

unprecedented and abnormal, it would be futile to attempt at this time to place upon the statute books of the province legislative measures which could only receive proper consideration during a period free from the turmoil of war. The government programme for the session will, therefore, be very light. I anticipate that the House will not require to sit for more than three weeks. Beyond the measure providing for authority for a moratorium and the redistribution bill there will be little legislation which should long occupy the time of the members."

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