

WAR FIRMS BEG PEACE INSURANCE

Men Holding Contracts Ask Lloyds to Quote Rates to Pay Losses if Sword Sheathed Soon.

FIGURES NAMED PROHIBITIVE

LONDON, March 18.—Inquiries are being received at Lloyds for insurance to pay total loss in case of peace being declared during the present year.

One underwriter said that for an insurance to pay total loss in the event of peace being declared by the end of June he would quote a rate of 20 guineas per cent.

The rates also are an indication that the underwriters believe that the war will not continue beyond the end of the present year.

Leaving the Oil Fields Brings on Much Criticism

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BUDAPEST (via London), Feb. 29.—The action of the Hungarian parliament in consenting to a bill permitting German capital to exploit the new oil fields in Transylvania has aroused a flood of criticism.

The center of each of the two Transylvania fields consists of a group of oil springs gushing up from the earth in a quantity sufficient to supply the whole of central Europe with gas and oil not only for lighting, but also for industrial purposes.

Just how the concessions to the Deutsche bank go, is not yet clear, but there appears to be no doubt that they will give German capitalists a clear advantage and control in a field where Hungarians had long hoped to build up a purely national enterprise.

Battle Has Had No Effect on Progress of Hustling Korea

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 25.—The regeneration of Korea has been continuing, notwithstanding the war, according to a proclamation issued last week by Count Terauchi, the governor general, who warns the people against over-confidence and urges them to greater progress.

The value of agricultural products is now estimated at \$100,000,000 a year, which is double the returns for the first year under the Japanese regime.

Among other things which the governor general noticed as items in the progress of Korea was the fact that more than 4,500 guilds for saving money had been established with a total credit of \$90,000,000; deposits in postal savings banks had reached a total of \$300,000; repairs have been completed during the last five years on some 7,000 miles of road; the construction of the Hainan-Seoul-Wonsan railway has been completed.

Trade Oil Again Advanced. PITTSBURGH, March 18.—Penny-union crude oil advanced today to \$5.9 a barrel. Other new prices named were: Shell, \$12.12; Mercator, \$10.95; Castrol and Conquest, \$12.50; Standard and Grand, \$9 cents.

INFANTRY RESTS, CANNON THUNDER

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NO CHARGES OF MEN ON FOOT

Again the intensity of the fighting around Verdun has dwindled perceptibly. Only the artillery arms of the opposing sides are active.

Around Le Mort Homme, where furious fights have been fought recently, comparatively quiet reigns. Even the bombardments here are only intermittent.

Ammunition Depots Blown Up. Northeast of the fortress, however, around Douaumont and Damouloup the Germans are hurling shells against the French positions, but the French are vigorously countering.

North of Verdun, near the right bank of the Meuse, important German ammunition depots have been blown up by the French guns at Champneville.

Constantinople reports that the British in Mesopotamia are in general retreat from the Fethiye region, with the Turks vigorously in pursuit.

Battle on Isonzo Front. The hard fighting between the Italians and Austrians continues at various points, especially in the Isonzo region, but no important changes in positions have resulted.

Petrograd reports the capture by the Russians of the town of Mamukhistan from the Turks.

Thieves Steal Clothes Off Sleeping Man

John Milligan, hailing from New York and now residing at the City rooming house, was robbed of his clothes while he slept in his room.

Movements of Ocean Steamers. Port. Arrived. Sailed. GILGAWAG, California. United States. KIRKAWALL, Perth, Scotland. CHRISTIANSTADT, Bergen, Norway. NEW YORK, Chicago. Heligoland.

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Broad range of classy styles in Crepe de Chine, Radium Silks, Tub Silks and Georgette Blouses, that really are worthy of \$4.00 and \$5.00 prices. on sale here, Monday, at, choice \$2.98

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Stand in a class by themselves, distinctly superior in beauty of design, artistic tailoring and quality, at \$25. With these for Monday we have included 100 Classy Sample Suits, in Silk Failles, Taffetas, Silk and Wool Combinations, etc; values you'll unquestionably find matchless. \$25.00

New Silk Skirts for Monday

We have just received the classiest lot of new Skirts ever shown. All copies of imported models. Shown Monday at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

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Hundreds of beautiful garments for your selection; charming designs in the season's most popular materials and colorings; afternoon dresses, dinner dresses, dancing frocks, etc., in all sizes, 16 to 44, qualities usually priced at \$35.00 to \$40.00; in Monday's sale, choice \$25.

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Embroidered Novelties for Dresses and Waists, white on white or colored embroidery, 36 and 40 inches wide, per yard. 59c and 65c. Plain White Voile, 40 inches wide, superb quality at the special price, Monday, per yard. 15c. The Newest Sport Stripe Shirtings, 32 ins. wide, best colors, here, per yd., 39c. Sport Stripe Skirtings, 28 inches wide, fast colors, per yd., 29c. Colored Linens for Suits, soft and of the silkiest finish, per yard. 45c.

We Advise Our Customers to buy Flour Now

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The New Washable Kid Gloves

Are here in the pretty pearl grays, Newport and white with fancy embroidered bands; they wash perfectly; come in all sizes, and are priced at per pair. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

New Spring Embroideries

Beautiful Embroidered Chiffons in Edges, Flouncings and Allovers. \$5.00 embroidered Chiffon Allovers, at \$2.98. \$5.00 embroidered Chiffon Flouncings, at \$2.98. \$3.00 embroidered Chiffon Demi-Flouncings, at \$1.98. \$2.50 embroidered Chiffon Edges, at \$1.49.



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Preparedness

Is the watchword of the hour—Are you prepared for home cleaning and gardening time? Why not take advantage of the many specials offered here this week?

Wash Day and General House Cleaning Supplies at Bargain Prices on Monday

No. 6 Galvanized Tubs, 50c. No. 2 Galvanized Tubs, 70c. No. 3 Galvanized Tubs, 75c. No. 4 Extra heavy Lisk Boilers, copper bottom, \$1.29.

The Best River Ohio Potatoes, Peck

Fresh Spinach, per peck, 20c. 2 large bunches Fresh Shallots, 25c. 10 lbs. Carrots or Turnips, 10c. Fresh Cabbage, lb., 14c. Fancy Cauliflower, lb., 14c. Fancy Red Onions, lb., 24c. Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb., 10c. Large Cabbage, each, \$2.49. 2 large Bush Bunches, 10c. Fancy Cranberries, quart, 10c.

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