WAR FIRMS BEG PEACE INSURANCE

to Quote Rates to Pay Losses if Sword Sheathed Soon.

FIGURES NAMED PROHIBITIVE NO CHARGES OF MEN ON FOOT

LONDON, March 18 .- Inquiries large firms which hold war contracts engaged in. and who have to give orders for ma-

yent of peace being declared by the the southeast of Verdun. d of June he would quote a rate of 20 guineas per cent, while for a as 90 per cent for a policy insuring French are vigorously countering. against the war ending by the end transactions were effected.

The rates also are an indication Champneuville. that the underwriters believe that the war will not continue beyond the place along the entire line from Beigium end of the present year. The opti- to the Vosges. This was to the north mism is based on the failure of the against a small French post south of Germans to pierce the French lines the Bois Des Buttes was repulsed. at Verdun, rumors that Germany is of peace and that Turkey has made proposals for a separate peace.

Leaving the Oil Fields Brings on Much Criticism tance

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) onsenting to a bill permitting Ger- river. an capital to exploit the new oil fields in Transylvania has aroused a flood of The oil fields were discovered only three years ago, but there has been a widespread public belief that they would prove to be a natural treasure worth untold millions to Hungary. Concessions for their exploitation have now been turned over to the Deutsche bank of Berlin, in return for the latter's of development. This is characterized by the opposition as "selling our birthright for a mass of pottage."

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

Just how far 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 When p a purely nation the bill granting the concession was brought up by Count Tisza, the independence party raised its usual objections, urging that the oil fields should he exploited and organized by the state order that they should serve as a national source of wealth, and thus repiace the dear coal, mostly imported from Germany. One of the speakers asserted this oil will now fall to the Germans, who will take care that the gas will not be any cheaper than the coal." One of the newspapers has since ex-

hined the transatcion in an interview with Tisza, in which he says that the transaction was necessary because Hungary has not enough money to develop the oil fields itself.

Battle Has Had No Effect on Progress Of Hustling Korea

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) SEOUL. Korea, Feb. 29.—The regeneration of Korea has been continuing, notwithstanding the war, according to a proclamation just issued by Count Terauchi, the governor general, who warns the people against over-confidence and urges them to greater progress. In round figures, the foreign trade of the country has reached \$64,300,600 during the last year, according to the report, doubling the sum of five years ago. The value of exports has risen nearly threefold, with the result that the excess of imports over exports, which once stood at 100 per cent, has dropped to 20 per cent.

The value of agricultural products is now estimated at \$150,000,000 a year, which is double the returns for the first year nder the Japanese regime. More rice was produced than was needed last year, so it was possible to export this commodity to the value of \$12,000,000. The governor general pointed out that there was still great necessity, however, for improving the methods of farming. The area of cultivated land is still only 12 per cent of the entire area of arable territory. To avoid loss from flood or drouth still necessary to enlarge the system of irrigation and to undertake affore sta-

Among other things which the governor general noticed as items in the progress. of Korea was the fact that more than 1,000 guilds for saving money had been established with a total credit of \$400,000 deposits; deposits in postal savings banks had reached a total of \$800,000; repairs have been completed during the last five years on some 7,000 miles of road; the construction of the Honam-Scoul-Wonsan rallway has been completed, in addition to the Fusan-New-Wiju line, and the total mileage of railways now open to traffic is over 1,000 miles. Telegraph and postal stations have been established at more than 600 places; the total number of common schools is now over 400 and some schools for higher education also have

been founded. It takes but a minute of time to save collars when you read The Bee Want Ad

Crade Oil Again Advanced. PIPTSBURGH, March 18.—Pennayl-vania crude oil advanced today to \$2.60 a barren. Other new prices named were. Cabell, \$2.12. Mercer Black, New Castle and Corning, \$2.1c. Somerset, \$1.50, and Rayland, 50 cruts. This is an advance of 10 cents a barrel on each grade ex-cept Rayland, which advanced 5 cents.

INFANTRY RESTS. CANNON THUNDER

Men Holding Contracts Ask Lloyds Intensity of Fighting About Verdun Fortress Has Dwindled Perceptibly.

Again the intensity of the fighting are being received at Lloyds for in- around Verdun has dwindled persurance to pay total loss in case of ceptibly. Only the artillery arms of peace being declared during the the opposing sides are active. No present year. The inquirers are infantry or counter attacks are being

Around Le Mort Homme, where terial some time ahead and at war furious fights have been fought reprices. As a result premiums are cently, comparatively quiet reigns. inclined to show an upward tend- Even the bombardments here are only intermittent. There also has One underwriter said that for an been a slackening in the fire of the insurance to pay total loss in the big guns in the Woevre region to

Ammunition Depots Blown Up. Northeast of the fortress, howsimilar policy extending to the end ever, around Douaumont and Damhe year the rate would be 70 per loup the Germans are hurling shells cent. Some brokers quoted as high against the French positions, but the North of Verdun, near the right

of December. These rates are in- bank of the Meuse, important Gertended to be prohibitive and no man ammunition depots have been blown up by the French guns at

only one infantry action has taken of the Aisne, where a German attack Constantinople reports that the British

putting out feelers in the direction in Mesopotamia are in general retreat from the Felable 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 Isonso region, but no important changes in positions have resulted. Little fighting of importance is taking place on the Russian

Petrograd reports the capture by the Russians of the town of Mamakhuatan BUDAPEST (via London). Feb. 39 .- from the Turks. The town in some sixty The action of the Hungarian parliament miles west of Erzerum on the Euphrates

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. He claims that he promise to invest \$5,000,000 in the work had a part of the stolen outfit on his person and that the thieves undressed him and took his clothes and \$3.50 in cash. No trace of the burgiars has been found.

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