DICTATING A PEACE

TO SECURE FOR FATHERLAND A LONG TRANQUIL PERIOD.

King At Krupp Banquet—Told Assemblage That Spirit of Troops, Like That Of the Populace Was First-Class.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily News prints the following: "The king of Bavaria recently spent three days at the Krupps, and at a banquet given in his honor, delivered a speech which is reported in the Koinische Zeitung.

"'I have just come from the seat of war,' he said, 'and can assure you that in spite of the long struggle, the spirit of our troops is quite first-class. It is the same among those who are at the front as among those who are at home; the people throughout the German empire are resolved not to conclude peace until their enemies have been thrown to the ground and sue us for peace, whereupon we shall be able to dictate such a peace as will again secure for us tranquility for many decades to come.'

"The king did not specify in detail what sort of terms would secure such a peace, but they can easily be guessed. Some enlightenment on this head is supplied by an article contributed by Alfred E. von Wrochem, a retired general, to Der Tag, under the title, 'Looking Forward.' The article is directed against those who advocate mild terms of peace and are opposed to territorial acquisitions in Europe. He detects in these counsels not so much the promptings of philanthropy as the voice of fear of future revanche; but he argues: 'The danger for us Germans will lie, not in the harshness of our peace terms, but in the false assumption that our moderation would gain for us a forgiveness of our enemies. On the contrary, when making peace, we must take care that from this tremendously costly war Germany shall emerge so overwhelmingly great and powerful as to render impossible or futile any coalition against us. This can only be achieved by the advantageous rectification of our frontiers, which should protect us against attack more effectively than before.

"'I agree that the annexation of foreign populations endowed with German civil rites may easily prove a thorn in our flesh. But what need have we to endow these foreign populations prematurely with full citizenship.?

"'In short, in making peace, we must act in the spirit of Bismarck, who threatened our enemy to bleed him white.'"

Gives Aid To Battalion.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 20.—Captain S. Morgan Gray, of the 21st Battalion, Kingston, has been spending a few days at his home here. He has received the following subscriptions towards the fund that is being raised for the purchase of travelling kitchens and other special equipment for the 21st Battalion: Mrs. Gray, Toronto, $250; Frank M. Gray, $250; Miss Gray, $100; Winchester, $50; Cornwall high school, $35; Cornwall public school, $40; Covenant Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Cornwall, $15.

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The dude is usually the product of fool education.

FINANCE MINISTERS IN PARIS.

Lloyd George and M. Bark, Russian finance minister, taken as they were leaving the office of the French finance minister, where they came to an understanding as announced by the British chancellor in the house recently.

THE SPORT REVIEW

OTTAWA IS FAVORITE OVER MONTREAL WANDERERS.

'Varsity and McGill Meet in Montreal Saturday—'Varsity III and Lindsay Meet in Junior O. H. A. Semi-Finals.

The Ottawa Hockey Club will enter the crucial game against the Montreal Wanderers Saturday night stronger than they have been for several weeks. The betting is 5 to 4 on Ottawa.

English papers report a game between Lancashire and Cheshire on the grounds of the Sporting Club at Cairo. This undoubtedly was the first lacrosse ever played in Egypt.

Ottawa has held opposing teams to one goal in no less than six games. Quebec was beaten 4-1 and 3-1, Torontos 2-1 and 3-1, Canadiens 3-1, and Shamrocks 4-1.

Toronto World: Varsity Intercollegiate team travel to Montreal Saturday to play McGill. The eastern college downed Queen's last week and as Varsity have also accomplished this stunt it should be a warm argument.

Melleville won the championship of the Saskatchewan Hockey League with nine won and three lost, thus winning the Allan cup from Regina, who were second, with eight won and four lost. Moose Jaw won one and lost eleven.

Picton played fourteen hockey games this season and played the same team in thirteen of them. The players who are young could not have stood the gaff but for Coach Walter Knox's ability to keep them in condition to go as far as they did.

The news that Vancouver had won the Pacific coast hockey championship aroused only the faintest interest in Eastern Canada, which has felt little concern over the western struggle. Similarly, the average hockey follower hardly knew that there was a Maritime League, and consequently did not worry over its collapse.

The post-season hockey series in New York has no special attraction for the Montreals. They were announced to be playing for $5,000 purse last year, but that was part of the bunk that seems to be inseparable from the hockey press agent. What they got, one of them tells The Montreal Star, was their expenses and five dollars a game, or thirty-five dollars for the seven games they played.

Frank Rankin, the speedy rover of the St. Michael's team, was taken to St. Michael's hospital suffering from blood poisoning, the result of having his nose cut in the game with Victorias. While St. Michael's are hoping that he will be able to play Monday, they were exceedingly doubtful last night.

After their game on Saturday afternoon with St. Andrew's college, the University of Toronto O.H.A. juniors will enter the semi-finals with Lindsay. At the request of Lindsay, the first game will be played at Lindsay on Monday night, with the return game at the Toronto Arena on Thursday. If they succeed in eliminating Lindsay, the blue and white will then meet the winner of the Berlin Union Jack-Collingwood series. The latter teams will play in Collingwood on Monday night, and at Berlin on Wednesday.

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"Milestones."

"Milestones," the great English comedy, which in addition to a two years' run in London, played a whole season at the Liberty Theatre, New York, is to be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 25th. It was written by the novelist, Arnold Bennett, and the dramatist, Edward Knoblauch, and has drawn from critics in general most enthusiastic praise as a true work of art and most admirable piece of dramatic writing.

To have a good time is easy if you have a vivid imagination.

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A light heart doesn't necessarily indicate a light brain.

Want is usually the forerunner of envy.

ARE SEEKING INCREASES

THE INCOME OF THE RAILROADS IS DIMINISHING.

The Freight Association Asks For Changes In Rates Owing To Various Financial Causes.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Canadian Freight Association, acting on behalf of all the Canadian railway companies, has forwarded to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, the principal boards of trade, and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association an application for permission to make a general increase in freight rates.

In support of the application the freight association argues that it is in the interests of the country at large as well as of the companies and the shareholders that further revenues should be obtained from the carriage of freight traffic; that the rate of return in net operating income upon the property investment of the companies has seriously declined; that the cause is the steady increase in operating expenses owing to wage increases, legislative requirements and equipment costs; that at present the burrowing powers of the companies is diminished and money is only obtainable at high interest which must be met out of diminished earnings; that at present various money markets previously open are now closed, and that rates have been increased by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The following changes in freight rates are asked for (where not otherwise stated they are for one hundred pounds):

That goods carried under Canadian classification ratings and class rates be advanced 2c per 100 lbs. first class, and 1c per 100lbs. fifth class, rates for other classes to be figured on the usual basis, subject to standard mileage class rates as a maximum; that coal and coke be advanced 10c a ton; sand and gravel and crushed stone, except fluxing stone, 5c a ton; that billets, pig iron, wire, rods, rails, crop ends, ferrosilicon, iron ore concentrates, crude oxide of iron and mill cinder be advanced from 5c a ton to 30c a ton above certain of the present rates.

Other advances are: ¼c to 1¼c above certain present rates for pulpwood, cordwood, paving blocks, logs, stone, and artificial stone; ½c to 2c in some rates on a number of articles used in the manufacture of iron and steel, lumber and forest products, potatoes, wire netting; 1c to 2c on spirits, ale and beer, petroleum and green hides under certain conditions; ½ to 2c for grain and grain products, flax seed and beans.

The association further asks: That rates on grain and grain products from Fort William "all rail" and "lake and rail," also from bay ports to Montreal, be advanced one cent per hundred pounds; that rates from Fort William and bay ports and Ontario points to points in the maritime provinces be advanced one cent per one hundred pounds, plus the difference in the present and proposed arbitraries east of Montreal.

Other increases asked for are: 1½c on sewer pipe; 1c to 4c on binder twine from Welland; 1½c to 2½c on canned goods to Montreal and Ottawa; 2c on cheese to Montreal; 1c to 2c on live stock, which increase also applies to Buffalo and the United States generally; confectionery leather and soap to classification basis; acids to be placed on the seventh class basis.

The Freight Association points out that no advance is asked for on fertilizers, ore, sugar beets and beet pulp.

WAR BULLETINS.

Violent artillery duels are in progress on Frday from Aisne to the region of Rhimes.

Abont Perthes the French maintained their positions and have captured a bridge across the Meuse.

In the Vosges two attacks near Wissenbach have been repulsed.

Vice Admiral Kirchoff, of the German navy, admits an insufficiency of war materials in Germany, whose great aim is now to encourage an insecurity that the human nerve cannot long stand, and so bringing home to the allies the dangers that are imending.

Unofficial advices to Berlin from Rotterdam say the great aerial fleet of British and French aeroplanes, which attempted to destroy Ostend and Middlekerke were repulsed by German batteries.

Captain White, of the British steamer Overdale, now at Baltimore, tells the story of how his ship rammed and sunk a German submarine on New Year's, breaking his ship's two propeller blades.

The British government has announced its decision that the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina should be held for the decision of a prize court.

Germany admits the loss of two dirigible balloons in North Sea storms.

The Russian war office officially denies German claims of large armies captured in East Prussia. The Germans are still pounding hard at Warsaw.

Britain informs United States it will make no effort to prevent British vessels flying neutral flags for protection from German submarines.

The Germans continue to deliver desperate counter attacks in the west but cannot regain lost ground.

The Cover Off

"Great continental savants, like Virchow, Hueppe, Lehmen, Eylenburg, von Leyden, Mendel, Fraenzel, as well as physiologists, doctors and food experts of our own country as Prof. Robinson, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Prof. Allyn, Mr. Alfred Mc Cann and Dr. Goudiss have bestowed much attention on coffee and have recognized it as the cause of many cases of chronic caffeine poisoning.

Prof. Hueppe designates the symptoms as palpitations, tremor, fear, exultations, headaches, dizziness and insomnia.

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