

Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday next in a screamingly funny picture, "The

TEUTONS' REPLY TO

PROPOSAL BY POPE

MAKE BELGIUM INDEPENDENT.

BERLIN SUMMONS

**COUNT VON LUXBURG** 

ister, has requested the Argentine le-

The Brazilian steamship Burababy, primerly German-owned, has been laced under strong guard as the re-ult of threats to damage the steamer aving been made by Germans intern-

THE NEW SENSATION

THE STORY AS IT IS.

My wife and I were sitting on the granda watching the sunset, and I

vices received here from Berlin.



Alice Joyce, in "An Alabaster Box." at the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday next.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Closing quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange, Toronto, yesterday, as reported by Thomson & McKinnon, stock brokers, Royal Bank Building, Porcupine Crown . Porcupine Vipond Preston East Dome Teck-Hughes Cerr Lake

LINSEED

Duluth, Sept. 14.-Linseed-Spot \$3.40; September, \$3.40 bid; October \$2.41½ asked; November, \$3.41½ asked December, \$3.36¾ bid.

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#### TOP OF MONTE SAN **GABRIELE NOW IN** HANDS OF ITALIANS OFFERING GOOD,

Complete Capture of Mountain Matter of Hours.

GAINED AT AWFUL \*COST

Two Days' Hard Fighting Is Severe Blow to Austria-Hungary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Italians have taken from the Austro-Hungarians the fortified hill of Dol and the Gargaro Basin, and now occupy the slope and top of Monte San Gabriele after severe fighting. The Italian embassy, in announcing the capture today, said it is the greatest victory gained by the Italians since their entrance into the war.

Capture of all Austro-Hungarian positions on Monte San Gabriele is expected to be a matter of hours. The fighting in the region of the forest of Tarmavo was very severe as the Austrians changed from the defensive and began an offensive, using masses of their best troops against the Italians and the Frigido valley.

Trying Since August 25.

The Italian effort to capture San Gabriele began after the taking of Monte Santo, directly north, by General Cadorna's troops on August 25.

Several times the Italian had-reached the summit of the great mountain, simportant to their further progress east of Gorizia as well as on the Carso, only to be beaten back again, or the slopes of the regged rock in the past few weeks has occurred some of the slopes of the regged rock in the past few weeks has occurred some of the slopes of the regged rock in the past few weeks has occurred some of the slopes of the regged rock in the past few weeks has occurred some of the heavlest, and most sanguinary fighting of the war, with the Italians had-reached the summit of the great mountain, simportant to their further progress east of Gorizia as well as on the Carso, only to be beaten back again, or the slopes of the regged rock in the past few weeks has occurred some of the heavlest, and most sanguinary fighting of the war, with the Italians had-reached the summit of the great mountain, simportant to their further progresses east of Gorizia as well as on the Carso, only to be beaten back again, or the slopes of the regged rock in the past few weeks has occurred some of the heavlest, and most sanguinary fighting of the war, with the Italians had-reached the summit of the great mountain, singed.

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**QUITE CONCILIATORY** 

# CANADA EXCEPT BY

Mandate Not as Serious as It

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Continued peaches, per basket. export of coal to Canada in large ports amounts through Great Lakes ports. central powers to Pope Benedict's peace note was received by the Vatican to-day, according to well-informed officials. It was reported the reply favors "absolute independence for Belgium," demanding that King Albert's country "be independent of all military and economic alliances."

TALK OF ENGLISH OFFER. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—The interviews that Dr. Michaelis, the imperial German chancellor, and other leaders have nad with the German emperor, the Deutsches Tages Zeitung of Berlin, be-deviced the expense of the northwestern at the expense of the administrative box. . 16 German cnanceilor, and other leaders have nad with the German emperor, the Deutsches Tages Zeitung of Berlin, believes, are connected with an English peace offer, "rumors of which assume from hour to hour a more definite form."

The newspaper is consoled by the presence in Berlin of the German crown prince, adding that as on the occasion of the last visit of the crown prince, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg retired as chancellor, so today Germany "can be preserved from disaster."

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Licenses For Foods.
Shipment of certain foods to Canada nd Newfoundland, under a ruling tohight by the exports administration ward hereafter will require the same orm of license demanded for their export to other countries. Heretofore Kuehlmann, the German foreign min-lister has requested the Argentine le ister, has requested the Argentine legation at Berlin to communicate telegraphically a request to Count von Luxburg, the German minister in Argentina, to come to Berlin, in order personally to report, according to adless the according to according to adless the according to according to adless the according to adless the according to a decident the according t Licensing, it was said, will permit the URUGUAY APPROVES.
BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 14. — The

overnment of Uruguay, in response shipments to Canada to any marked a note from the Government of DISTRICT CASUALTIES Argentina, declares it approves of the ction of the Argentine Government in nanding passports to Count von Lux-ourg, the German minister.

KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. E. J. Hocking. NOTTAWA. Pte. Geo. Halliday. OWEN SOUND Pte. Allen Malcolr Pte. Albert McPherson.

GASSED GALT. Lieut, H. C. MacKendrick ST. MARYS. Pte. John E. Huckers. Pte. Harold Stagg. WOUNDED

DIED OF WOUNDS

My wife and I were sitting on the veranda watching the sunset, and I was thinking of the throat trouble she had experienced for thirty years. A goitre had gradually been choking the glands of the neck, and it was beginning to be a very serious affair, being as large as a big apple. An idea struck me suddenly: why wouldn't an oil which I had seen used, and that had taken a lump off a horse in my village, not make a cure easier on a human being whose skin was thin? I turned to my wife and said: "I have a sure cure for your goitre." She replied: "I am sick of trying anything; an operation is my only salvation." I remarked: "Will you use Parker's Oil, which I know took a large lump off a horse?" She consented, and commenced rubbing her neck from five to fifteen minutes every night with Parker's Oil, and in four weeks' time the lump was one-fifth gone. She soaked a cloth with the oil and tied it round her neck every evening on retiring. In four menths, time she summined. CULLODEN. Pte. Albert Hollingshead SARNIA. Gunner Charles Weston. STRATFORD. Pte. Alex. Barclay. Pte. Cork. E. Lightfoot. er neck every evening on retiring our months' time she surprised MITCHELL: four months' time she surprised me one evening by saying: "Say, A. G., the goitre has disappeared entirely." This was in 1914, and it has never returned. Anyone troubled with goitre, by corresponding with my wife, will have this recommend verified. I have this to say: If a lady using Parker's Oil four months every night does not effect a cure, I will pay for the oil so used.—A. G. HANNAN, Harness Maker Union, Ont., Canada. July 24, 1917. Pte. Duncan Prestwell. Pte. EdwinMcCutcheon. SERIOUSLY ILL MEAFORD. Pte. Herbert J. Johnston.

### Financial, Market and Commercial Section

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RESERVES DECREASE.

921/<sub>2</sub> Stl Can.. 95% 94% 35 War Loan, 80% 1925... 97% 96%

War Loan, 1931... 96% 96

Brisk trading characterized the local market this morning, when an unex-pected large offering of produce attract-ed a large attendance. A good variety of fruit and vegetables featured the of-ferings of fruit and vegetables featured the of-ferings.

Fluctuations of a slight character in certain kinds of products were shown, but prices for the most part remained practically unchanged.

Thimbleberries were to be seen on the market for the first time during the week. The value had decreased slightly, and a box of the berries soid at from 17c to 19c. White flesh peaches were plentiful in large baskets, selling at 80c to \$1.

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tacks and the Austrians holding to the crest as desperately.

San Gabriele's top was occupied by the Italians, the embassy reports, after the fortified hill or saddle of Dol and the Gargaro Basin, the main bulk of San Gabriele, had been taken. The Austrians, however, still cling to some positions on the mountain. In the forest of Tarnovo, east of Monte San Gabriele, the Italians captured positions from the Austrians, after suffering heavy losses.

Fight Way Up Mountains.

was offered, the prices in some kinds of poultry having advanced to a large extent since the birds' last appearance. Ducks sold as high as \$1.50 each, and spring chickens brought from \$1 to \$1.50 a pair.

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NOMORE COAL FOR

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Fight Way Up Mountains.

Further details tell how the Italian infantry worked up the slopes of the mountain, making short gains at the cost of heavy sacrifices. The battle-field was covered with the dead of both armies, but the Italians, in spite the saturation of their heavy losses, obtained a secure position, from which they can bieved the battle will be more of an artillery engagement.

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Wheat, per bu. 2 1

Vegetables—

String peans, quart.

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New carrots, per doz.

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Hubbard squash.

Parsnips, bunch.

Pickling cucumbers, per 100 Detroit. 108 Dome ..1000 D Steel C 611/2 NsCar,p. 271/2 Nipis'g. 925 900 NsSteel. 96 921/4 P Burt. 40 35 do pfd. 81 801/4 Petrol. 1300 1225 Green onions, bunch. Parsley, per doz..... Home-grown potatoes,

LICENSE, IS ORDER

Home-grown potatoes, per bu per New hay, ton .....10 00 Straw, per ton ..... 7 00 Fruit—

GRAIN. 

Chicago. Sept. 15.—Better weather than expected gave an advantage today to the bears in the corn market. Reports of a German submarine operating off the northeast coast tended further to handicap the bulls.

Opening prices, which ranged from 4c to %c lower were following by a moderate additional decline.

Slightly increased receipts of wheat here were noted. In the Northwest, however, arrivals fell off somewhat.

Winnipeg. Sept. 15.—The market affairly active this morning for fresh quotations for the ask4@684c, and Death of the penns of the penn 

DEMAND IS BRISK Liverpool, Sept. 15.—Hams—Short cut, SECURITIES MARKET 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; short ribs, 137s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 155s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

Some Lowest Prices In Years Reached.

Cites Dills.

Liverpool, Sept. 15.—Tallow—Austraian (in London), 70s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 30s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8%d.
Linseed Oil 52s.
Cottoneed Oil 52s. lian (in London), 70s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 30s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8%d.
Linseed Oil—59s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2%d.
London, Sept. 15.—Linseed Oil, 57s.
Sperm Oil—£54.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 8½d;
apirits, 1s 9½d.
Turpentine—Spirits, 61s 9d.
Rosin—American strained, 33s; type
"G," 33s 3d.

MAY REOPEN COTTON
DEALING IN FUTURES
London, Sept. 15.—The control board has placed before the British Board of Trade for approval a scheme for the reopening of the cotton futures market, according to the correspondent at Marchester of the London Times. If at the suggestion is adopted, dealings in futures will commence October 1, with-London, Sept. 15.—The control board has placed before the British Board of Trade for approval a scheme for the reopening of the cotton futures market, according to the correspondent at Manchester of the London Times. If the suggestion is adopted, dealings in futures will commence October 1, without drastic limitations in all the months from January to August. The basis will be good middling instead of middling and no tenders will be allowed. tainties as to Governmental price fixing and the course of financial legislation by Congress. Firmness of money rates, notwithstanding the improved position of the banks, tended to check operations on the long side. Liquidation of standard investment shares was continued and many low prices—in some instances the lowest of many years—were reached. Speculators for the decline raided the market with a good deal of success and favorite madiums for such trading were depressed extensively.

The recovery which came late in the week apparently was assisted by over short selling, which produced an evident scarcity of stocks in which bearish operations had been largest. Liquidation ceased and outside buying gave avidence of increased annother to the contract to the contract of the TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Sept. 15.

Asked. Bid.

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### **LOWER WHEAT GRADES**

No. 6 and Feed Wheat Go Up Two Cents Yesterday.

LIGHT OFFERINGS AGAIN Flax Options Higher, While October Oats Remain

Same.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.-There was New York, Sept. 15.—Bar silver, good demand in the wheat market oday, with extramely light offerings Wheat prices were the same as yester-London. Sept. 15.—ar silver, 51d per ounce. Money, 3% per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4% per cent; three months bills, . 13-16 per cent. tinued good. The demand for barley New York, Sept. 15.—The actual condition of clearing house bonks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$75,684,410 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$11,413,020 from last week. showed more activity. One cent higher ous close. The flax options were strong

WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 15.—Reactionary tendencies were uppermost in the stock market today. The trend was attributable to a variety of unfavorable influencies, including the less satisfactory Russian news the rumored presence of the hostile submarine in the Western Atlantic, and reports that industrial taxation would be increased largely. In the face of these factors possibilities of the bear side became more promising November %c lower, December %c
lower, and May %c lower.
October flax closed 3c up, November
4c up and December 3%c higher.
October barley closed 1c lower.
Winnipeg market range (opening and Russian news, the rumored presence of the hostile submarine in the Western Atlantic, and reports that industrial taxation would be increased largely. In the face of these factors possibilities of the bear side became more promising for the moment, and more special issues were sold very freely. The coppers were the mean points of weakness. Inspiration lost more than 3 pcints. Towards the close the list stiffened on a demand for clalers and motors, but subsequently yielded again on increased weakness of steels and coppers. The closing was heavy. Total sales approximated 185,060 shares. bonds were irregular.

New York, Sept. 15—Wall Street, 10:16 a.m.—Initial prices were mixed, but changes for the most part were unimportant. Steels and coppers were sustained.

10:30 a.m.—Trading was in reduced volume at the opening of the stock market today, and no efforts were made to follow up yesterday's advantage. On the first transactions, movements were small and irregular, but as it became apparent that support was lacking, the market eased off. Traders found buying of the coppers of poorquality, and

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VORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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are as follows.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, new, 22.77%.

Tradex, Goderich; No. 2 northern, \$2.30½ tion; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.30½ tion; Manitoba, No. 2 winter, new, white, 50c, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.30½ tion; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.30½ tion; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.30½ tion; Manitoba, No. 2 northern, \$2.37½ tion; Manitoba, No. 2 winter, new, but to call the properties of the complex tion; Manitoba, No. 2 northern, \$2.37½ tion; Manitoba, No. 2 northern, \$2.37½

MONTREAL.

Montreal Sept. 14.—A feature of the grain trade of late has been the steady demand from some local millers for Ontario wheat, and quite a few carlots have been sold, including sales today of white winter at \$2.32 per bushel.

Further sales of Ontario malting barley were reported at \$1.33 ex-track.

The tone of the market for oats was firm, with a fair demand for carlots.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow—\$2.20@ 2.35.

2.35.
Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 77½c;
do., No. 3, 76½c; extra No. 1 feed,
76½c; No. 2 local white, 70c; No. 3 local
white, 69c.
Barley—Manitoba feed, \$1.27; malting, \$1.33.

FLOUR

Toronto, Sept. 14—Flour—Manitoba, Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$11.50; second patents, \$11; strong bakers, \$10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, \$10.20, Toronto, Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$35 per ton; 

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