

GERMANS LET OUT  
TERRIFIED SQUEALS  
WHEN "PAT'S PETS"  
PEEKED AT THEM!

"You're Beat, You Devils!  
Surrender! Give In!" Corp.  
Ross Shouted.

## HE WAS KILLED LATER

Bayonets Flickered In Bright  
Moonlight—Fighting Like  
Trojans and Winning.

The following letter from Lance-  
Corporal A. W. Lane, of the Prince  
of Wales, formerly a resident of Tor-  
onto, gives an interesting description  
of the charge at St. Etienne on February  
28, mentioned by General Sir John  
French in his report published last  
century. The letter was written from  
Boulogne hospital on March 6.

"The following is the story of the  
first authentic charge of the P. W. C.  
It was just a week ago that I  
since we left our usual jumping-off  
place, and proceeded to one of  
our old trenches, the snipers at  
usual occupying a cellar under an old  
farm.

"We were instructed by our officer  
to get busy and loop-hole it, as we  
were going to snipe from there next  
morning (that is, Skinner and my-  
self). He then went off with Corporal  
Ross for a look round. We got  
busy, and had just finished about 2  
o'clock in the morning. We had all  
finished our various tasks and were  
sitting smoking when word came  
along that we were to fall in at 4  
a.m. and take a German trench.

"Quite simple," so we were told. We  
were just to go up and shake our  
bayonets at them and they would  
give in.

"We didn't worry much about it,  
and fell in at about 4 o'clock, when  
on the scene appeared Corp. Ross,  
looking very serious. 'Too bad, boys,'  
he says, 'the boss is away. He went  
out at 10 o'clock last night to have  
a look at the trench we were going to  
take. It is only 25 yards away and he  
should have been back in two hours;  
and it is now 4 o'clock, so I guess he  
is gone. Anyhow, fall in, strip your-  
self—nothing wanted but ammunition.

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NO CREDIT GIVEN  
NAVAL BASE STORY

American Authorities, How-  
ever, Await Official Advice  
—Japan Explains.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, April 17.—The United  
States Government today awaited offi-  
cial advice as to whether or not Japan  
had established a naval base at Turtie  
Bay, Lower California, as has been  
reported. Although officials are not  
inclined to place any credence in the  
reports, they have sought to ascertain  
through American consuls and the  
Pacific fleet exactly what the Jap-  
anese and British vessels were making  
of Mexican territorial waters. Offi-  
cials are certain that there is no founda-  
tion for the reports because of the  
fact that their coillars were assisting  
the Japanese warships.

To Refloat Asama.

Unofficial advice said that the pres-  
ence of Japanese warships in Turtie  
Bay was due to the fact that they  
were engaged in attempts to refloat  
the cruiser Asama, which recently ground-  
ed there. An explanation to the same  
effect is said to have been made by an  
official of the Japanese embassy here  
to navy department officials, who also  
assured them there were no other  
reports that an attempt was being  
made to establish a permanent naval  
base at Turtie Bay.

If Destroyed.

It is further stated that British and Jap-  
anese vessels were actually using Mex-  
ican waters as a temporary base of  
supplies, it is suggested that the mat-  
ter may be called to the attention of  
the Mexican authorities and also to  
Great Britain and Japan.

HUERTA "NOT QUITTY."

New York, April 17.—Victoriano Huerta,  
former provisional president of  
Mexico, declares in a statement pub-  
lished by the Herald today that he  
had never given Japan or any other  
foreign government rights or conces-  
sions on the coast of Lower Califor-  
nia.

never gave any rights or privi-  
leges to any foreign nation that would  
affect the autonomy or integrity of  
Mexico," he said. "While I was con-  
stitutional provisional president I did  
not make any special treaties giving  
any nation special rights in Mexico, no  
matter what might have been the ben-  
efits the I might have obtained for  
myself I would never have sold or  
given away one inch of Mexican ter-  
ritory to any foreign nation."

Cruiser Ordered Off.

Admiral Howard, commander of the  
Pacific fleet, off the west coast of Mex-  
ico, reported to the navy department  
today that he had ordered Commander  
Irwin, on the cruiser New Orleans,  
to report at once to Turtie Bay, Lower  
California, and report on the activities  
of Japanese warships there.

Speculation Becomes  
More Unrestricted

The Market Summary Shows  
Heavy Selling of Seasoned  
Issues.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 17.—Weekly Market  
Summary: Speculation in stocks became  
more unrestricted this week, four of  
the five full sessions recording a daily av-  
erage of more than one million shares.  
Bethlehem Steel's place as a "war spe-  
cial" was taken by other industrials  
and equipments, American Locomotive,  
New York Air Brake, and a score of  
others in the same class recording phe-  
nomenal gains.

In a few instances, notably United  
States Steel and Union Pacific, highest  
prices of the current movement were at-  
tained, but selling of these and other  
seasoned issues was general and prices  
suffered largely for European holders.  
Market shares held rather more consist-  
ently than others, their rise being ac-  
companied by successive advances.

At the close of the metal to 1915 cents per  
pound.

Buying of stocks emanated mainly  
from interior sources. A general inquiry,  
chiefly speculative, from all sections of  
the country. The advance was fought  
by the short interest, many professional  
traders joining the ranks of "sold-out  
bulls."

Fundamental conditions were again  
helpful to the long account, much of the  
week's advance pointing in the direction  
of general trade betterment. Money at  
certain reserve centers evinced a hard-  
ening tendency, but this was ascribed to  
legitimate business demands. Invest-  
ment inquiry received fresh impetus  
from the success of new financing, and  
additional good impressions were im-  
pressed was another factor of favorable  
impression.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 17.—The money market  
was not affected by the payment of  
£15,000,000 (\$75,000,000) treasury bills.  
Discount rates were steady. The dis-  
count market and financiers are taking  
cautious bills at the Bank of England  
freely under the new arrangement.

The stock market continued to be  
undone. Speculative accounts made  
prior to the outbreak of the war are  
reducing rapidly the rise.

Only 30 per cent of such ac-  
counts are believed now open.

The business today was fairly in-  
vestment and copper shares most prominent.  
Considerable attention, however, was  
paid to the American section, which  
had a firm closing.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money, 69 9/16

Amalgamated Copper, 78 1/2

Amalgamated, common, 109

Baltimore and Ohio, 79

Canadian Pacific, 117 1/2

Chesapeake and Ohio, 117 1/2

Chicago Great Western, 124 1/2

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 124 1/2

De Beers, 124 1/2

Denver and Rio Grande, 124 1/2

Erie, common, 46

Erie, first preferred, 46

Grand Trunk, 113

Illinois Central, 113

Louisville and Nashville, 124 1/2

Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 113

New York Central, 113

Norfolk and Western, 113

Ontario and Western, 113

Pennsylvania, 113

Rand Mines, 113

Southern Railway, 113

Southern Pacific, 113

Union Pacific, 113

United States Steel, 113

Western Union, 113

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## THE LOCAL MARKET

Butter was cheaper on the market  
Saturday; rolls sold for 30 cents  
a pound, and crocks for 29 cents, while  
the prices averaged 30 cents for  
rolls, 31 cents and for crocks, 30 cents  
per pound.

Eggs advanced in price, and sold for  
22 cents a dozen, retail. Large crocks  
brought 19 and 18 1/2 cents a dozen.  
The price will probably be a little  
firmer in the next few days, dealers say.  
Poultry sells at the highest quoted  
prices. According to farmers, the pres-  
ent time is the season at which poultry  
is most expensive. The supply on the  
market is rather small.

Drained hogs sold at a considerable  
decline in price, although not many were  
offered for sale on the square. The  
average price paid today was \$11 per  
hundredweight, with an occasional sale  
at \$11.50.

Potatoes were rather scarce, selling,  
however, at nearly the same price as  
last week. There was a good demand  
for the small vegetables, which sold at  
quoted prices.

Hides are still rather weak, although  
the market is likely to regain its firm-  
ness, dealers say.

Live hogs sold at \$8.50 per hundred-  
weight.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt., \$2.33 to \$2.33

Oats, per cwt., 1.45 to 1.45

Wheat, per bu., 1.30 to 1.31

Oats, per bu., .60 to .60

Potatoes, load, bag, 45 to 45

Potatoes, bag, 50 to 50

Carrots, per bu., 5 to 5

Carrots, per bunch, 5 to 5

Turnips, per bu., 25 to 25

Carrots, per bu., 40 to 40

Celery, per bunch, 50 to 50

Onions, per bunch, 5 to 5

Rhubarb, per doz., 5 to 1.00

Apples, per bag, 1.50 to 2.00

Apples, per bbl., 1.50 to 2.00

Hay, per ton, 10 to 10.00

Straw, per load, 5.00 to 6.00

Butter, dairy, lb., 33 to 34

Butter, table, lb., 33 to 34

Butter, crocks, lb., 33 to 34

Butter, store, lb., 33 to 34

Eggs, basket, doz., 20 to 20

Eggs, crate, doz., 19 to 19 1/2

Butter, rolls, lb., 31 to 31

Butter, fancy, lb., 36 to 36

Butter, table, lb., 33 to 34

Eggs, per dozen, 22 to 22

Eggs, per basket, doz., 20 to 21

Honey, strained, 1 lb., 1.50 to 1.50

Old oil, 1 lb., 8 to 9

Young chickens, lb., 10 to 10

Ducks, per lb., 10 to 10

Geese, per lb., 9 to 9

Turkeys, per lb., 10 to 10

Old oil, 1 lb., 8 to 9

Ducks, per lb., 11 to 11

Geese, per lb., 11 to 11

Turkeys, per lb., 12 to 12

Poultry, Dressed, Retail.

Spring chickens, pair, 1.00 to 1.50

Geese, per lb., 17 to 17

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Hogs, per cwt., 8.00 to 8.00

Small pigs, 6.00 to 6.00

Export cattle, each, 8.00 to 8.00

Milk cows, each, 10.00 to 10.00

Veal, per cwt., 13.00 to 13.00

Beef, per cwt., 8.00 to 8.00

Yearling lamb, lb., 15 to 15

Hides and Skins.

Cow hides, No. 1, 12 to 12

Cow hides, No. 2, 12 to 12

Cow hides, No. 3, 11 to 11

Sheepskins, each, 1.00 to 1.75

Wool, unwashed, lb., 8 to 8

Tallow, rendered, 8 to 8

Tallow, rough, 8 to 8

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—Winnipeg  
wheat futures opened 1/2c lower to 3/4c  
up; oats, 1/2c to 3/4c higher and flax 1/2c  
to 1 1/2c higher. Some heavy trading  
was done through yesterday afternoon  
and the inquiry was fairly active today.  
The cash market was quiet, but the  
cash demand was good for all grades  
of wheat, a fair inquiry for flour  
being in evidence for top grade for navigation  
opening, and fair offerings were being  
placed on the market. There was a  
few inquiries for oats and prices  
were strong.

Inspections on Thursday  
were 307 cars, as against 352 cars last  
year and in sight today were 100 cars.  
At the close of the day the market was  
fairly active, with futures closed 1/2c  
to 1 1/2c higher; cash wheat closed 1/2c  
to 1 1/2c higher; flax closed 1/2c to 1 1/2c  
higher; oats closed 1/2c to 1 1/2c higher.  
Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern,  
\$1.57 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.49 1/2; No. 3,  
\$1.42 1/2; No. 4, \$1.42 1/2; No. 5,  
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