Roads Dominating Lens

looked down upon Lens, complete masters of its gateways.

Capture by the Canadians of all domi-

HAIG REPORTS TIGHTER

closing in tighter on the famous

Capturing first line German trenches on the outskirts of Lens, British troops were

An assault, which extended from

northwestern outskirts of the town to Bols Hugo, northeast of Loos, was launched early in the morning. The British troops swept into the first-line trenches of the enemy and were still progressing satisfactority when Field Marshal Haig filed his disnotch.

At the same time British and French

forces resumed their attack on the German lines in Flanders, British troops made gains

made a considerable advance west of Dix

counter-attack was thrown against the Brit-ish, but was completely crushed.

East of Cite St. Emille a strong German

The French advanced considerably west of Dixmude, in Belgium, the War Office innounced today.

On the road between Hurtebise and Cra-

onne German artillery heavily bombarded French first lines, the statement said. On

he Vauciere plateau an enemy raid was re

Artillery fighting was active on both

banks of the Meuse throughout the night On the left bank, west of Hill 304, the French threw back a German attack.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

New York Exchange Adopts

Rule Fixing Range of Price

Fluctuation

An amendment to the rules of the New York Cotton Exchange, fixing the range of

fluctuation in prices at three cents per pound below or above the previous day's

quotations in trading in futures was adopted

The new rule becomes effective after

It prescribes that the closing bid price on any given day shall not be less than the minimum price as fixed by the rule, which shall remain in effect during the period of the war and for such period thereafter as the board of managers shall deter-mine. The rule provides: "To avoid abnormal fluctuations of prices, caused by conditions created by the European war and injurious speculation incident thereto, trade for future delivery shall,

during any one day, not be made at a price of such month of the preceding business session of the exchange. "Nor shall trades in any month be made in any one day at an advance of more than

three cents a pound above the lowest price for such month on that date, nor at a de-cline of more than three cents a pound below the highest previous price for such month on that day."

today.

Monday, August 27.

PLAN TO STABILIZE

WEST OF DIXMUDE

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Canadians Capture

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TLLING ORDERS ARE LACKING DESPITE NEW PEACE PROPOSALS

Bears Make Drives Against Various Stocks to Create Liquidation Without Effect-Steel and Other Leaders Show Improvement

High Points in Today's Financial News

Bearish assaults were without effect in New York stock trading, despite Pope's peace proposals. Most leaders made gains after starting lower. Silver stocks attracted attention on the Curb. Grain and cotton were lower. Arbitrags in French exchange was removed. Cuban-American Sugar Company declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent. Consumption of cotton increased during July. Bar silver advanced to new high record prices in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

The group of room traders still endeavoring to create activity on the stock market in the summer with each development that occurs walted for the liquidation this morning that they thought would follow the Pope's peace proosals. No selling orders appeared, however, although the bearish traders made drives at various stocks in order to hurry outside selling along. They cannot understand how it is that peace propositions, excess war tariffs and discussion of price-fixing do not cause a general selling movement and a wild unsettlement

So far as can be seen this trading element is the only group that is in any way disturbed over prevailing or prospective conditions. It is possible that one cause for the market to hold steady is that prices, viewed from a broad standpoint, are low compared with past earnings and present cash assets,

United States Steel stockholders are receiving dividends at the rate of 17 per cent a year on that stock, and many other security holders are receiving almost as liberal returns on holdings that may average them a very low cost. It is not to be expected that those owning these stocks will be disposed to sell because of the record of the usual variations and conditions from day to day.

Maxwell Motor this morning dropped off more than 2 points because of the passing of the dividend, but after that decline it became steady. Some pool work was noted in Distillers' Securities and Corn Products, lifting the prices of those stocks; but the market leader, United States Steel common, was in good demand and fluctuated within a narrow range, falling early from 122% and then

The bond market was generally quiet, with little strength shown in Southern Pacific 5s, which were traded in at 98% to 98%. Liberty Bonds were steady and ranged close to par all through the day, and Angio-French 5s sold at 93%

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF SILVER MAKES THOSE STOCKS PROMINENT ON CURB

The advance in the price of silver to 86 cents an ounce made silver stocks prominent in the trading on the Broad Street Curb today, but, although bids were numerous and generally for large amounts, there was at the same time no important advances in stock prices. This can be attributed to the fact that for years the market has been clogged with selling orders in these stocks, and holders who have been making efforts to market their shares do not comprehend the importance of the changed conditions since November, 1914, when silver sold

Some of the copper stocks were active, with Butte Copper and Zinc traded in at 9% to 10, and there was a good demand for Consolidated Arizona, which sold in large volume at 2% and 2%.

Airplane stocks continued in supply at concessions, Curtiss selling 48 to 47, followed by a good rally, and Wright-Martin ranged from 12 to 11%.

There was a bullish demonstration in American Marconi, which advanced from 2% to 31/4. Aetna Explosives sold at 6% to 61/4. Independent oil stocks were quiet. Merritt dropped from 391/2 to 39, Midwest from 181 to 179 and Elk Basin from 11% to 11.

Basin from 11% to 11.					
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Am Stores 32	35	* 1	Met Petrol 1%	11/2	1.9
Aetna Explosives 6%	634	656	Ohio Fuel 181/2	1914	330
Am-British Mfg 6	12	**	Oklahoma Ref 10½ Osage Hominy 9%	1056	103
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American Writing Paper 314	434	**	Sapulpa Ref	111%	11
Canadian Car Co 30	33	**	Sequoyah 1	136	11
Can Car & Fdy pref 68	73	**	Sinclair 26	2734	
Charcoal Iron 81/2	894	**	United West Oil %	74	
Chevrolet Motors 89	92		MINING STOCKS		
Cramp 78	85				
Curtiss Aeroplane 491/4	491/4	4834	Alaska Standard 30	35	
Carwen Tool 1034	113/4	11%	Atlanta 10	11	***
Carbon Steel 90	95	* *	Big Ledge 1% Bisbee Copper (a pros). 3%	136	**
Emerson Phonograph 6	6 34	6%	Butte Copper & Zinc 956	96	
Federal Dye 40	2.5	++	Butte New York 114	116	
Hendee Mfg 25	32	* *	Cal & Jerome 1%	194	
Kathodion Bronze pref 1	2	*11	Con Ariz 256	294	
Lake Torpedo Boat 7%	736	6.76	Emma Consolidated 114	14	10
Lebigh Coal Sales 78	85	90.9	First National 214	3	
Lima Loco 53	57	11	Goldfield Merger 5	8	
Marlin Arms	120	176	Goldfield Cons 54	85	55
N Y Shipbuilding 42	4434	44	Goldfield Florence 13	17	
Nor Amer Pap Pulp 4	414		Goldfield Kewanas 11	13	
Otie Elevator 53	58	5.5	Green Monster 36	1	1
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Submarine 273/2	28	28	Magma Copper 50	52	2.2.
bt Joseph Lead 20	2014	201/4	Mother Lode 39	41	40
Todd Shipbuilding 80	85	**	Mines Co of America 11/4	1%	4.0
Triangle Film 116	1%	0.00	Nevada Hills 20	25	9.0
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Federal Oil 4%	5	5	Southern Railway 5s 97	9734	
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New York Stock Sales

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Butte & Sup Cor. 38	00 %	600%	+ 14		
Cal Petroleum					
do pref	5014	50%	- 14		
Canadian Pacific. 16014	16014	16014	+ 36		
Cent Fdy Co pref. 53	52	58	+2		
Chara 6 Obtains 93%	9234	93	1 1		
Carra & Ohio 60%	60	60	- %		
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Big Jump in Price of Bar Silver The upturn in the price of commercial

bar silver continued today, the metal in New York being quoted at 86% cents, or an in-

crease of three cents over yesterday's price. This compares with 82 1/4 cents, the quota-tion of Wednesday of last week. In Lon-

don the metal touched another new high record, selling at 44 pence, an advance of 1½ pence. The quotation on Wednesday of last week was 41% pence.

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STEAMSHIP NOTICES VACATION TRIPS Cotton Buyers and Sellers NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—October—Hyman, F. Hartcorn, Russell, Hess and C. Hicks bid; Keiffer, Downs, Wilson, Waters and McEnany offered. BOSTON

McEnany offered.

December—Schill, Hyman and Schley bid; Wilson, F. Hartcorn, Martin, Steinhauser and W. Gumoens offered.

January—Hyman, C. Hicks and Wachsman bid; Hentz, Hagedorn, Flinn, Orvis, Sellar and W. Gumoens offered.

March—Wachsman, Hagedorn and Waters bid; Wilson and Hentz offered.

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SAMMEES WILL SOON **FACE THE GERMAN FOE**

French General Says They Are Cite St. Laurent, mentioned by Simms as captured by the Canadians, is only about a mile north of the main section of Lens. between the coal city and Loos. Other points captured by the Canadians are in this same Making Surprisingly Rapid Progress

MERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.
American soldiers will be in trenches of

nating positions to the approaches of the city may be a forerunner of evacuation of the city without further serious resistance. the city without further serious resistance. France facing the Germans in a very short time. This was the forecast made today by the Germans in preparation for such a by the French general commanding the methods of fighting that a rivalry has move.

Occupation of Lens will open great coal deposits to the French. The immediate value of the mines, however, will depend on the extent of damage done to them by the

"The first American contingent will be ready to begin actual fighting very soon, unless difficulties now unexpected interpret their training." said the general through an interpreter. He was sitting in his office with General Sibert.

his office with General Sibert.

"The Americans have made surprisingly rapid progress with the French fighting methods," he said. "They have made their training a work of pleasure by regarding bayonet, grenade and rifle drills as sport. They didn't like trench digging, but it is just as much a matter of life and death as bombing and shooting the Germans.

"The greatest affection exists between the American and French soldiers. The American

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