SOLEMN PACT TO INSURE PEACE SIGNED BY GREAT POWERS AT LOCARNO

France and Germany Make Covenant of Boundary Line Forever Inviolable to Invades - Britain and Italy Promise to Go to Military Assistance of Either Nation Which is Victim of Violation of This Pledge.

A despatch from Locarno, Switzer-, as they deem necessary for the main land, says:-Just as the armistice tenance of right and justice. ended the Great War, so on Thursday, tional Justice, Boards of Conciliation, making history, treaties were adopted and the League Council are all possiat Locarno designed to render impos- bilities for arbitration of all disputes sible any reopening of that Great under the pact, and arbitration is War. Germany and the Allied powers obligatory. approved the text of a security pact Besides the Rhine pact, an agreeoutlawing war.

dwelling throughout the world.

The Rhine pact of security adopted pledges its signatories, France, Gerinvade one another's territory and to Italy stand as guarantors of this enSlovakia in case they are subjected to forces away from the parties which violate its terms.

The pact ceases to hold when com- Russia. bined penalties against any aggressor The various treaties will probably nation are ordered by the League of be signed at London within a fort-Nations, or when by virtue of Article night and League of Nations officials XV. of the League covenant, and by here for the closing conference, see no reason of failure of the council to reason why, with the treaties ratified reach unanimity on any dispute, the by December, Germany cannot enter League members may take such action the League by the end of the year.

PRINCE ACCLAIMED BY BRITISH PEOPLE

Formal Official Ceremonies Followed by Tour of London Streets Cheered by the Populace.

A despatch from London says:—A great welcome greeted the Prince of Wales on his return from a six months' tour through West and South Africa and to the countries of South America. H.M.S. Repulse, which brought the Prince home, reached Portsmouth at 11.30 o'ciock on Friday.

The first of the home-coming greeting came from an imposing line of. naval craft in Portsmouth Roads, all dressed in flags and with their crews drawn up on deck for the Royal salute. The Duke of York and Prince Henry went aboard the Repulse to give their brother a welcome. As many spectators as possible were allowed places near the landing stage, and there was the usual official greetings from military, naval and municipal officers.

But the chief welcome took place in London. The Prince arrived at Victoria Station and met the King and man planes during the war, who is Queen and Princess Mary with other competing in the internation air races members of the koyal household. Prime Minister Baldwin, his Cabinet their cheers. He stayed at Buckingand other high officials also assembled ham Palace an hour and then pro-

After that the Prince was delivered over the public. It had been arranged in order that as many as possible One Bicycle for Every might see him, that he would drive to Buckingham Palace, not by the shortest and most direct route, but down Victoria Street, past the Cenotaph, A despatch from Paris says:— the aged who have reached the period through the Admiralty Arch and along France can boast of one bicycle for of muscular inactivity. When one of the Mall. He sat in a landau along- every seventh man, woman and child the men tires of fishing or hunting

of Buckingham Palace. There the sued, an increase of 532,721 over 1923. Just how the end comes is a mystery, Prince presented himself to the popu-Virtually every workman in France for the old men simply vanish, accordlace on the balcony and, with the King owns a "Little Queen," as they call ing to white traders who have visited and Queen beside him, responded to their wheels.

ment was reached on collateral arbi-When word of the agreement tration treaties between Germany and he done. In the Coronation dictainst the king, who, with Lady Dawson and spread from mouth to mouth, like France and Germany and Belgium; some wireless flash, this peaceful spot, these interlock with the pact itself, nestling at the lakeside beneath tow. There will be, in addition, arbitration ering mountains, seemed to pulsate treaties between Germany and her wheat is reported to have lost two Slovakia.

These are expected to be concluded on Thursday and initialed on Friday, at once, and will follow the same scope practically every point queried. Con voyage from South America, the predictions in the worthern costions of the Prince of Wales on Thursday morning many and Belgium, not to attack or France and her eastern alies, guarabstain from war. Great Britain and anteeing France the right to come to

Lastly comes the gentlemen's agree-France is allowed to keep certain Italy and Belgium inform Germany unthreshed grain was reported to total were drawn up on three sides of a rights embedied in the Treaty of Ver- that they interpret the convenant in sailles, and, notably, take immediate the sense that no penalty contribusection should Commany commit a hose that no penalty contribuwheat is reported to have lost from rail stood the Prince, Rear-Admiral action should Germany commit a hostions can be expected from members one to two grades in the average deaction should Germany commit a nos-tile act by constructing fortifications beyond the members' means. By this lay of three weeks. either on the left bank of the Rhine statement, which will take the form or within 50 kilometres (about thirty of a letter, Germany is relieved of the miles) of its east bank, or keep armed fear that the operation of League TELEPHONE MESSAGES sanctions might embroil her with



Rene Fonck, French ace, credited with bringing down 96 Gerat Mitchell Field.

at the station, but the occasion was ceeded to his home at York House, a made as much of a family affair as quarter of a mile away, where he dined with a few friends.

side the King, and was treated with of its entire population. Official fig- and desires to end his existence he ures for the year 1924 show that 6,- makes formal application to governing The crowning scene was outside 370,644 licenses for bicycles were is women for permission to end his life.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO QUALITY OF CROP

Continued Bad Weather West Hits Alberta Especially

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Serious damage to the grade of the Western wheat crop because of delay in threshing operations occasioned by continued bad weather, is indicated in a special report of threshing conditions published by The Manitoba Free Press on Friday.

The Province of Alberta has been hardest hit by the bad weather, the report says. Twenty points lying south from Lacombe to Mik River and east practically to the provincial border reported that from 60 to 90 be done. In the Coronation district, their daughter, has arrived in Canada. the report states, threshing has been resumed and the best grade so far is the Remembrance of the grades. Threshing has been delayed seven weeks at some points, with a province were reported better.

In Saskatchewan the report indiment, whereby Great Britain, France, Prince Albert branch of the C.N.R.

TO CROSS ATLANTIC

London-New York Converse tions Made Possible by Wireless After Years of Research

A despatch from London says:-After years of research work a London-New York wireless telephone ex-The telephone transmitting station at post-office. Transmission tests to the United States are likely to take place within the next few days.

When the service starts, a London subscriber will ask for a long distance call to New York as he now charge for a three-minute call from estimated at 10,000. London to New York will probably not exceed one pound.

For some time past the high-power American transmission station at Rocky Point, L.I., has been sending test messages to the British receiving "King George has let it be known that

Women Rule Eskimo Isle

A despatch from Nome, Alaska, says:-Mere man has little voice in governing affairs on Eskimo inhabited Little Diomede, an island cut in two Rat experts estimate that it costs points. by the international boundary line his wife's consent. If a mother is living with a married daughter or son her advice must be courted.

Wealth there is estimated in skins Seventh Person in France for the poor and needy by community the is and this year.



Brave and True"

A despatch on Board H.M.S. Reditions in the northern sections of the Prince of Wales on Thursday morning carried out a touching ceremony, casting upon the sea a wreath from the cated that along the line of the C.P.R. Women's Patriotic League of Argensouthwest and southeast of that line, tina, inscribed: "In remembrance of 20 to 60 per cent. of the threshing the brave and true who died a death remained to be done. North of the of honor and departed in the Hope of

> officers, and the chaplain, who conducted an impressive service.

A passage from Ecclesiastes was read, after which the Prince stepped forward and recounted in a few words the circumstances of the ceremony, concluding: "I therefore commit these flowers to the deep."

Four Border Municipalities Approach 100,000 Population

A despatch from Windsor says:-Four border municipalities—Windsor, change is about to become a reality. Ford, Sandwich, and Walkerville are rapidly nearing the 100,000 mark in Rugby has been finished and this week population, according to estimates of is being taken over by the British municipal officia's. Mayor Frank J. Mitchell estimates Windsor's population as now approximately 60,000. Ford's increase of more than 2,000 this year brings the town to nearly 11,000, while Sandwich and Walkerville also have had decided increases asks for one to Birmingham. The during the year, Waikerville being

King George Reads Chapt of Bible Every Day

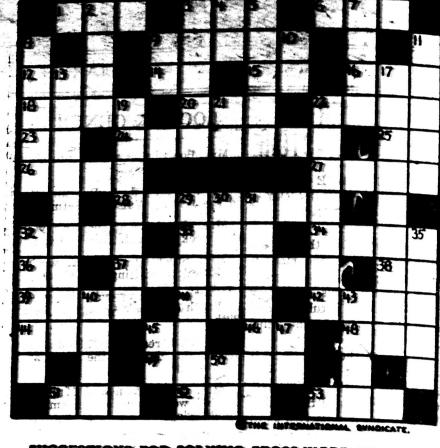
A despatch from London says:station at Chedsoy and they having he reads a chapter of the Bible every proved satisfactory, the station has day of his life," Rear-Admiral A. R. been enlarged to become eventually Emdin said to-day in a speech at a \$1.31½; No. 2 North., \$1,28%; No. 3 been enlarged to become eventually Emdin said to-day in a speech at a \$1.0172; No. 2 North., \$1,2078, 100. 54c; loose, 52c; storage extra. 14 to the terminal where incoming calls will "Bible and Empire" demonstration North., \$1.25%; prices c.i.f. bay ports. 45c; storage firsts, 41 to 42c; storage of the World Evangelical Alliance. Admiral Emdin's speech was a condemnation of Bolshevism on account Even Sanctioning Suicide of its rejection of the Bible.

Feeding English Rats Costly.

by the international boundary line England Elujouo, or about 4000, Ont. good mixing wheat 11.10 tins, 12½ to 13¢; 0-10. across Bering Sea, between Alaska 000,000 a year to feed its rats. This \$1.13, f.o.b. shipping points, according to 13½c; 2½-lb. tins, 14½ to 13c; 0-10. Complete master Hams. med.



CROSS WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A latter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either hosizontally or wortically or both.

HORIZONTAL t—Pronoun S—Definite article 8-City in N. E. Italy 6-At the present time 8—Twelve dozen 12-To unclose (poet.) 14—Topographical Eng 6-In this or that manner 8-A page of a book -Man's name S-Latin word for "drop" (abbr.) 16-Net se much 00-French for "be (adde.) 22—Tribe; people 23—One of British Islan (abbr.) 11-A light boat

24—A familiar garden fle 27-Te rend acunder by force 28-A votary of art 32-A volcano in Sicily

33-A title (abbr.) 34-Girl's name 86-A musical note 87-Indexarm of a gra 38-Preposition

41-A coin of Portugal and Brazil 12—Presently 44-Scotch word for "one" 16—Paint of compace (abbr.)

48—Spanish word for "one" 49-To faiter 51-Part of verb "to be" 62-United States Senate (abbr.) 53—Employment

46-Prefix meanir

VERTICAL

7-By word of mouth

10 Cardinal point of the compass 12 Future misery as the condition

of the wicked 17-Deliverance from sin and penalty

19-Expands; develops 21- Freibt meaning "good; well" 22 Swift run or charge (pl.) 28 American essayist and natural-

int (1817-1862) 30-Desire with expectation

31-Allurea 32-Attempt 35-To Irritate

46 Point of compass (abbr.)

50-Latin word for "against" (abbr.)

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 441/2c; No. 2 feed, 42c.

yeilow, 95c.

bags included. Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middings, \$36;

Man. flour, first pat., \$8, Toronto; breakfast bacon, 38 do, second pats., \$7.50, Toronto. Pastry flour, bags, \$6.30.

Screenings-Standard, recleaned, c.b. bay ports, per ton, \$18. Baled hay—No. 2, per ton, \$15; No.

large, 30c; twins, 30%c; triplets, 31c.

47c; No. 1 creamery, 46c; No. 2, 44 to

Dressed poultry—Chickens, spins, feed, 42c.

Am. corn, track. Toronto—No. 2 lb., 32c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 24 to 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c rousters, 18c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27 to

Beans-Can. hand-picked, Ib. primes, 6c. Maple produce Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per

Honey 60-lb. tins, 121/2 to 13c lb. 10-lb. tins, 121/2 to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 Smoked meats-Hams, med. 32c; cooked hams, 45 to 48c; smeked rolls, 22c; cottage, 23 to 25c; breakfast bacen, 32 to 36c; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 39c;

Cured meats Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$22; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20,50; rolls, in barrels, \$43.50; heavyweight rolls, \$39.50 per bbl.

Lard-Pure tierces, 18 to 1812; tubs, 181/2 to 19e; pails, 19 to 1912e; prints, 20 to 20 ac; shortening tierces. tubs, 14c; pails, 141/2c: block-Heavy steers, choice, \$8 to 88 35;

do, good, \$7 to \$7.50; steers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7 \$6 to \$6.25; do, med., \$4.75 \$5.75 to \$6; do, med., \$4.50 com., \$3:50 to \$4.50; butch choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, fair \$4 to \$4.50: butcher bulls, g to \$5.50; bolognas, \$3.25 canners and cutters. \$2 springers, choice, 590 to \$100 \$49 to \$50; calves, choice. \$12.50; do, good, \$10 to \$12; ers. \$5 to \$5.25; good \$6.50 to \$7.50; heavies \$4.50 to \$6; good lambs, \$1 do, med., \$10.50 to \$11; de. to \$10.25; do, culis, \$8.50 hogs, thick smooths, fed and \$12.35 to \$12.60; do, f.o.b. \$12; do, country points, \$11.75; do, off cars, \$12.7 select premiums, \$2 to \$2.00

MONTREAL. Flour-Man. spring who firsts, \$8; do, seconds, \$7.00 bakers', \$7.30; winter pats. \$6.30. Rolled oats—bag of \$3.25. Bran, \$27.25. Shorts Middlings, \$35.25. Hay ton, car lots, \$14. Cheese-Finest wests., 281 do. easts., 23% to 23 %c. Butte I pasteurized, 43c; No. 1 eronnery, 421/2c; seconds. 411/2c. Eggs age extras, 45c; de, firsts, 43c; do, seconds, 34 to 35e; fresh extras, 53c;

Caives, com. and med. \$10.50 to \$11; lambs, fairly good, \$11.50; hogs, mixed lots, \$13; do, selects, \$13.50. A Horsepower. A horsepower is equivalent to rais ing 33,900 pounds one foot a minute.

do, firsts, 44c. Potatoes Quesecs, per bag, car lots, \$1,25 to \$1.35.

Man. oats, No. 2 CW, nominal; No. seconds, 36 to 37c.

Milifeed_Del., Montreal freights.

good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30. Ont. oats-37 to 41c, f.o.b. shipping

Barley—Malting, 65 to 67c. Buckwheat—No. 3, neminal. Rye-No. 2, nominal.

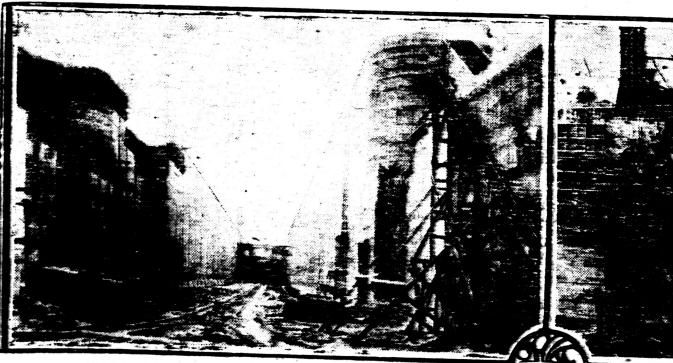
Ont. fleur-Toronto, 90 per cent. pat, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, 20 lbs. and up, \$19.50; lightweight \$5.30; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.16. rolls, in barrels, \$43.50; heavyweight Straw-Carlots, per ton, \$9

3, per ton, \$14 to \$14.50; mixed, per ton, \$13 to \$14; lower grades, \$6 to

Butter Finest creamery prints, ers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75

Cheese New, large, 26c; twins, 26½c; triplets, 27c; Stiltons, 28c. Old,

Newest Welland Canal To Be Continent's Engineering Marvel



WATERWAY NOW NEARING COMPLETION SHORTENS JOURNEY BETWEEN LAKES ERIE AND ONTARIO BY FIVE MILES

The Niagara peninsula is athrob at canal. The thoroughfare, when comthe present time with the work which pleted, probably five years hence, will be five miles shorter than the largest ships now sailing the Great right is another view of the same lock. in progress on the new Weiland be one of the engineering marvels of seven locks, as against the 20 now in At the left is shown a general view of west.

will be five miles shorter than the this argue the same lock, present canal, and will only have Lakes, with nearly 200 feet to spare, and the regulating well, looking north-

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