

## THE DAILY MAIL

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### HUNS CANNOT WIN.

In view of the discussion in certain London newspapers of the possibility, remote as it appears to us, of the loss of the Channel ports, the following remarks by Mr. J. L. Garvin, in a recent article in the Sunday Observer, are helpful to a proper understanding and true perspective of the situation:

"It must be thoroughly understood both in this country and in Germany that even the loss of the Channel ports—if in the long run we were compelled to contemplate that eventually—would by no means end this struggle, but would only prolong it. It would not in itself destroy the British army with its American allies, nor rupture their contact with the French. The loss of the Channel ports would not in itself mean the loss of the war. It would not in itself mean that the Germans in the long run would win the whole campaign. Our command of the sea would still leave us with various and immense means for continuing our resistance and wearing down the enemy. That is obviously why our fleet may presently be challenged as well as our army is now.

"If the Allies are not totally beaten and broken in this campaign, but continue, as we confidently expect, to keep a solid line, even though it might be a very different line across France from Alsace to the sea, the Allies will win the war at last, whatever of good or bad may happen during the next few months. But extensive realignments of the Allies' front, and especially of the British front, may quite possibly be necessary. We must learn in the new conditions to look without disturbance on movements and on changes which in former phases would have caused astonishment and disquiet. We must be in all circumstances a disciplined people, an iron-hearted, unwavering people, seeing big things in their right proportion, not put out by incidents however unpleasant, not flinching under any test of fortitude however harsh, a people endlessly dogged, immeasurably obstinate, immortally resolved, even if we forfeited all the land. Britain and America would never yield, but would keep up the struggle, remaining true to the last to the final interests of every ally we have now. This is our temper, and it is well that at this particular hour it should be declared throughout the land and that Germany should know it. Whatever the catacombs of dead they pile up, whatever gigantic effort they make, whatever ground they may gain, they will not force the decision the way. They will not be done with Britain in the present campaign, not by any means."

### GIVE AND TAKE.

The chartered banks of Canada pay a heavy war tax, but the government sees to it they are given a chance to get some of the money back again. A return brought down in Parliament last session shows that the following payments were made to banks in connection with the last Victory Loan: Bank of Montreal, \$141,043; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$57,299; Bank of British North America, \$42,900; Bank of Toronto, \$44,076; Molson's Bank, \$35,260; Le Banque Nationale, \$17,630; Merchants' Bank, \$61,706; La Banque Provinciale, \$8,815; Union Bank, \$44,076; Bank of Commerce, \$132,228; Royal Bank, \$113,819; Dominion, \$52,891; Bank of Hamilton, \$26,445; Standard Bank, \$30,093; Hochelaga, \$35,260; Bank of Ottawa, \$35,260; Imperial, \$61,706; Home Bank, \$17,165; Northern Crown, \$2,600; Sterling, \$10,715; Weyburn Security, \$3,396.

New York is still terribly disjurbed over the fact that Boston paid \$70,000 for one performance of the Red Cross play "Out There," while New York did not pay one-half of that for any one performance. In a New York theatrical office the men were talking about Bostonians as ticket buyers. One manager told of a woman who came to the box office before the "Out There" performance and said timidly, "Have you a \$2 seat left?" The man in the office said, "No, the house is

sold out with the exception of one box. That was sold for \$500 and returned with orders to re-sell it." The woman said, "Do you really want \$1,000 for it. Well, I will take it." She took out her checkbook, wrote a check for \$1,000, bought the box and departed.

A general all round increase in the wages of Canadian railroad employees in conformity with the recent award announced by Director General McAdoo of the American railroad administration upon the recommendation of the railway wage commission, has been asked. Improvement in working conditions is also sought to follow along the lines of the American award.

Madame Casgrain, widow of the former Postmaster General, will shortly leave Ottawa for France to resume her war work there. In this connection, the National Council of Daughters of the Empire has passed a resolution recognizing Mme. Casgrain's work and presenting her with a life membership of the order.

### Through Our Sieve

Not everything is going up—we have a longer day for the same money.

Women sometimes feel unworthy of their husbands—in novels.

Country preachers are usually long on sermons and short in salary.

A prodigy is a girl who knows that she cannot sing, and doesn't attempt it.

Why give all the acclaim to corn and wheat? Scotland grew great on oats.

This so-called human race will be a lot happier as soon as it learns to wear things that will not spoil in a little rain.

Turks and Bolsheviks are now trying to exterminate one another. We are not neutral in this scrap we are plugging for both.

A girl makes a fatal mistake when she forgets that a man doesn't devote himself to any woman in order to be reformed, but to be amused.

German subjects are going to pay the highest market price for their mistake of letting somebody else do their thinking for them.

Dandelions are now at their best—for beauty—gold stars on the green field of the lawn. For eating purposes however the dandelion is a false alarm—indicating "tough greens."

## A SOLDIER WAS BURNED TO DEATH

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Montreal, May 31.—While sleeping in a summer house in the rear of his father's garden, Henri Brun, a returned soldier of St. Hyacinthe, was burned to death today. He was in the habit of smoking a cigar before going to sleep, and it is thought that this was the cause of death.

Constable Dismissed.  
Chatham World: Constable Walter J. Reed, of the Dominion Police, who was sent to Chatham from St. John to look after Military Service men, was ordered by Sergt. Stackhouse to go to Newcastle, and failed to do so. His failure to obey orders was reported promptly to Chief Rideout, and Mr. Reed received, Tuesday morning, notice of suspension without pay from May 25, and a request for his resignation. Constable Reed says he will not send in his resignation and they can dismiss him as soon as they like, as he doesn't care for the job anyway and objects to serving under Sergt. Stackhouse.

Death at Macnaquac  
Mrs. Henrietta Currie wife of James Currie died at her home Macnaquac this morning, after a lingering illness. She was sixty-nine years of age and is survived by her husband, James Currie, four sons, Avar, Burr, and Eldon of Macnaquac, and Talmadge of this city, and three daughters Mrs. William Carpenter of Detroit, Mrs. Ella Boone of Houlton, Mrs. Charles Howland of Lower Line Queensbury. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with service at the house at two o'clock and at the United Baptist Church at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. O. Steeves. Interment will be at Macnaquac.

### NATIONALISTS HELD MEETING.

Dublin, May 31.—The Nationalist party held a meeting here today to consider the question whether the Nationalist members of parliament should attend the present sitting. The meeting was private and no report was issued.

Ottawa, May 31.—Corn meal and corn flour are now available in most parts of Canada, states the Canada Food Board and in order to save wheat from increased use should be made of these substitutes in private households as well as by hotels, restaurants and other public eating places.

## CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY DURING MAY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
London, May 31.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during month of May reached a total of 166,802. The losses were divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 1,536; men, 20,518.  
Wounded or missing—Officers, 6,182 men, 138,566.

British casualties reported week by week have recently been running over the 40,000 mark, evidently representing the losses sustained during the heavy fighting that started with the beginning of the German offensive in March. The total reported during April was only 52,475, as the lists apparently did not begin to reflect fully the effects of casualties sustained in stemming the German thrusts in Picardy and Flanders until the beginning of May.

## BABY KILLERS GETTING IN THEIR WORK

With the American Army in France, May 31.—German airmen made a pre-tentious raid on the area behind the American lines in Picardy last night. Bombs were dropped on all sides of one of the largest of hospitals in a town many miles to the rear of the front. American and French wounded soldiers were carried to cellars and caves by American nurses and members of the American Red Cross.

Only a few persons were injured by flying glass, as most of the windows in the hospital had been shattered by bombs dropped the previous night.

Several private houses were wrecked and a number of civilians, including several babies, were killed and injured.

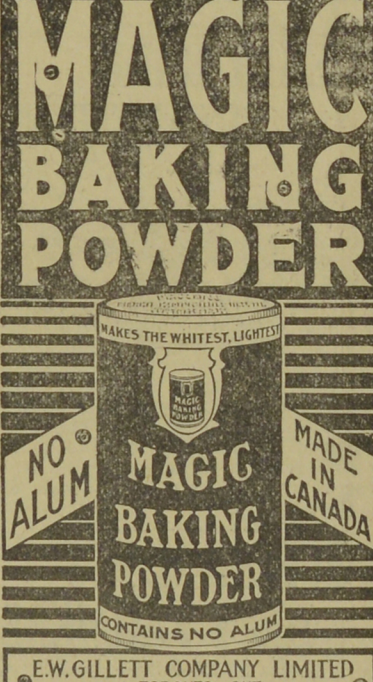
## REFUGEES REACH PARIS

Paris, May 31.—Numerous refugees from Soissons, Rheims, Chateau-Thierry and other points arrived in Paris during the night and were sent onward toward the centre of France.

They had been ordered to evacuate their homes and be carried on motor trucks to the nearest railway.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, May 31.—Leaders made partial improvement during the first hour but fell back more extensively later, the reversal accompanying further disquieting war reports. The few grains of the outset were entirely cancelled, steels, shippings and specialties losing 1 to 3 points on increased activity which evidently included liquidation of long accounts. Fractional rallies set in at noon.



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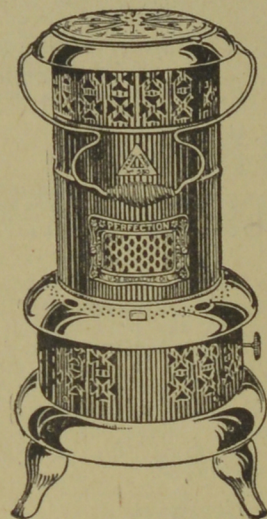
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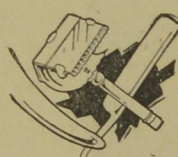
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R. B. HANSON,  
Mayor.

## BOARDERS

It is requested that those who intend to take Normal School students to board next year, and whose names are not on the list, will send their names to Miss Lynds, 722 Brunswick street before June 5th.