

## THE DAILY MAIL

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SHOULD KNOW THE PRICE.

Now that indications are multiplying that the German evacuation of all or a large part of northern France and Belgium cannot much longer be delayed, the question as to what steps can be taken to prevent the enemy from repeating there the vandalism he has committed elsewhere, becomes of increasing moment. Are the retreating armies to be permitted to make of all the region from Moreuil to the German frontier a wilderness?

Three years ago a dean in one of the prominent American universities, in Belgium upon relief work, expressed his horror to certain German officials at the destruction that had been wrought in Louvain and elsewhere.

"If you think this bad," he was told, "wait to see what happens if ever we are forced to get out." Their intentions seem evident; we must ask ourselves what we are going to do about it. We believe that a specific statement, emanating jointly from all the Allied governments, that Germany will be made to pay in dollars and cents for the havoc she commits, would have a most salutary effect. A price should be put upon each city, town, village and province. A billion and a half for Antwerp, a billion each for Brussels and Ghent might be a charge which they would hesitate to add to the fatal balance sheet awaiting them.

This plan is more just and doubtless would be more effective than the suggested one of plucking an eye for an eye, of dooming Hamburg to destruction in case Lille was razed. It places the retribution where it belongs, upon all the German people and not entirely upon one or more cities; it saves the Allied troops from a task that would be hideously distasteful to them. By all means let us present beforehand the bill for vandalism; perhaps even the Huns may pause at the price they will have to pay.

### VICTORY IS CERTAIN

"The war," says the Boston Transcript, "will go on to victory, to that military decision upon which the American people have resolved, to that military surrender without which they will not be satisfied. For we are not a nation of quitters, we need no jurisdiction for our participation in the conflict, we are no longer interested in the ups and downs of diplomacy or the rise and fall of parties. Nothing, we believe, is further from the mind of the nation, North, East, South or West, than the acceptance of any armistice, much less its recommendation to our Allies, which would permit the German army to escape the trap which Foch is setting for it. Whether the war ends this side of the Rhine or beyond it, it must not end, it will not end, until the armies of the enemy have been defeated in the field and have acknowledged their defeat as did Bulgaria by an unconditional surrender. Meantime, we say again, discussion of peace is worse than dangerous, discussion is desertion of our defenders at the front, the living and the dead."

In their plans for a retirement from Belgium the Germans had prepared three successive lines, upon each of which they intended to halt and reform. According to captured German officers, the first two lines have been broken by the Allied advance and the third one will be reached in a few days. At the beginning of the Allied attack on October 14 there were eight divisions in the German lines. These were reinforced by seven new divisions, but the new divisions already were exhausted and were of little help. During the night of October 15-16 two divisions from the Russian front were thrown into the battle, but their strength had been greatly reduced and their morale was very weak. The seventeen divisions have lost heavily in prisoners, killed and wounded.

New York Herald. With their usual cunning, which is not cunning at all as the fox sees it, the Huns have begun their second drive against the fourth Liberty loan. This is the absurd tale, based on a "report from

Sweden," that the Kaiser has abdicated. The old and overworked legend that Hindenburg had resigned after a fierce squabble with the All Highest hardly had been well spread when along came the big shell of the German attack on the loan—"the Kaiser has quit!" The point of all these stupid tales is so obvious that it is not necessary to mention it. There is one response: Buy another bond! Also, remember: The Hohenzollerns never resign. Once in a while one dies—but not on the battlefield.

Steps for the organization of Austria on a federalized basis were proclaimed by Emperor Charles yesterday. The plan does not include the union of Austrian Poland with "the independent Polish state," the Emperor declared. The city of Trieste and the Trieste region will be treated separately, "in conformity with the wishes of its population."

### PRES. WILSON'S REPLY TO PEACE NOTE OF AUSTRIA

Washington, Oct. 19—President Wilson has answered the peace note of Austria-Hungary with a declaration that the Austro-Hungarian government must satisfy the national aspirations of its own people and that they, the people, shall be the judges of their rights and destinies. The reply was made by Secretary Lansing yesterday through the Swedish minister in Washington. It calls attention to the Tenth condition of peace described by President Wilson on January 8, which says the people of Austria-Hungary should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

The note calls attention to the recognition by the United States of the Czech-Slovaks national council as a defacto belligerent government and states that this country has also recognized the justice of the nationalistic aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs for freedom.

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson has rejected the Austro-Hungarian government's offer to conclude an armistice and negotiate peace on principles enunciated by him, and has given notice that mere autonomy for Austria's subject nationalities is no longer acceptable; they must have liberty.

### Silent Policeman Damaged

The silent policeman stationed at the corner of York and King Streets met with an accident last evening. Someone driving a single rig smashed into it and knocked it down, breaking the lantern which was on top of it.

### Week-End Market

A large number of country teams assembled today for the Saturday market. Meat and vegetables were plentiful and a large supply of apples was on hand. Apples sold from \$2 to \$3.50 barrel and carrots \$1.25 a half barrel. Lamb sold for from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a quarter and beef went for 14 cents a pound by the side. Eggs sold at 60 cents a dozen and butter brought 45 to 50 cents a pound. Chickens sold at 50 cents a pound and there were some nice looking birds for sale this morning.

### Death at Barker's Point.

The death occurred at Barker's Point this morning of Phyllis, the infant daughter of Mr. Russell Rickard. The deceased was eighteen months old and has been sick for about two weeks. Besides her father she is survived by one brother. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The service will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

### ALL CHILDREN LOVE

#### "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by "California Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

### A FEW CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—only time—will surely save your hair. Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

### MASSIGNY CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

HAIG REPORTS STEADY  
ADVANCE OF ARMY

Prisoners and Guns Taken at  
Massigny and Ribouxville  
—Further Advance of  
Five Miles.

London, Oct. 19.—In continuation of the offensive south of Le Cateau, Field Marshal Haig's troops have captured the village of Massigny the British commander reported tonight.

The village of Robouxville, north of Wassigny, also has been taken, and British troops have entered Bazuel still further north. More than 1200 prisoners and a few guns were taken in the day's fighting.

The text of the statement says: "Fighting their way forward despite heavy resistance our troops have once more driven the enemy from the positions taken up by him. We have captured the villages of Wassigny and Ribouxville and have entered Bazuel where fighting is still taking place. Over 1200 prisoners and a few guns have been taken. Between the Sensee Canal and the Lys river the retreat forced on the enemy by the Allied successes continued. Our troops, pressing forward despite considerable opposition from the enemy's rear guards, have realized a further advance of over five miles.

"The troops of the first army under command of General Horne have completed the capture of Douai, and have made progress east of the town. On this front we have now reached the general line of Marquette-En-Ostrevent, Masny, Bersee, Frestin, Sainghin and Asch. North of Asch the troops of General Plumer's second army are east of Roubaix and Turcoing."

### Guard the Children from Autumn Colds

The Fall weather is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent cold or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. G. H. Williams, of Chipman, is registered at the Barker House today.

Mr. C. Campbell, of Chipman, is at the Barker House today.

Mr. W. Wessinger, of Toronto, is in the city today.

Capt. McKinley, of Ottawa, is at the Barker House.

Mr. Geo. Whelpley, of Moncton, is in the city.

Mr. D. B. Tees, of Minto, is at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Davidson and children of Weymouth (N. S.) are here for a short vacation with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hodge.

Misses Kathleen Gibson and Harriet VanWart are home from Macdonald College during the epidemic.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead has closed her home for the winter and is at present in Ottawa with her daughter, Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. Ronald Machum and child have gone to Westfield where they will make their home.

### Slightly Improved.

The condition of Mr. W. K. Allen, of this city, who has been ill with influenza, is slightly improved today.

# THIS IS THE SEASON FOR FURS

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BLACK LYNX MUFFS

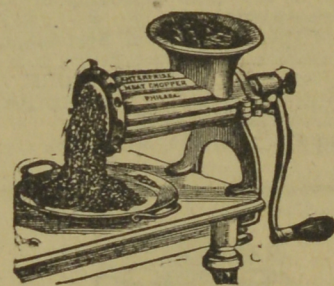
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### EARLY CLOSING OF THE RAILWAY FREIGHT SHEDS

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT  
RAILWAYS

Order of War Board Not to be  
Effective Until Nov. 10th.

The date fixed by the Canadian Railway War Board for the opening of the railway freight sheds for the receipt and delivery of freight at 7.30 a.m. daily, and their closing at 5.00 p.m. daily, excepting on Saturday, on which day they are to be closed at 1 p.m., has been extended under its direction from the 15th October to the 10th November.

The public is therefore advised that the regulations at present governing the opening and closing of freight sheds on the Canadian Government Railways will continue in force until the last named date.

### Takes Over Theatres

F. G. Spencer of St. John has recently taken over the Opera House at Campbellton and the theatres at Dalhousie and Athol. These theatres were formerly owned by S. W. Dimock, Campbellton, and lately managed by Daniel McCrea. S. C. Hurley who has been the manager for Mr. Spencer at Woodstock, will look after the new houses, all of which are to be thoroughly renovated. Mr. Spencer is owner of the Gem Theatre in Fredericton.

### Condition Improved.

The condition of Miss Annie F. Kirke who successfully passed an operation for appendicitis, is greatly improved today. Miss Kirke's many friends will be pleased that she is coming along so satisfactorily.

### GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color, or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in Fredericton at The Central Pharmacy, Queen and Carleton Sts.

## Conservation Recipes

The Women's Food Conservation Committee of Fredericton has issued an attractive book of "Conservation Recipes," which every house wife should have.

The book contains 35 pages and about 160 recipes, besides some very valuable and useful information.

The books will be offered for sale throughout the Province.

In Fredericton the stores of Jas. S. Neill, C. W. Hall and McMurray & Co. have them for sale.

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