

LET'S hope the freezing temperatures predicted for tonight will cause the flu to flee.

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WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Fair, with rain or snow in east portion, with freezing temperatures tonight. Sunday, fair and warmer north and west parts.

HOME EDITION

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KEEP UP ADVANCE

ALLIES CRASHING THRU HUN FORCE ON EVERY FRONT

French Dent Important Defenses Along Serre. British Hammer German Lines Around Valenciennes.

AMERICANS GAIN VICTORY

Germans Have Lost 15,000 Prisoners in Four Days.

new Successes by English at the Mormal Forest.

(By the Associated Press.) French troops facing the southern bulwark of the German defenses in France continued to make important dents in the enemy positions along the Serre and eastward, while the British hammer at the pivotal point around Valenciennes. South of Mormal, the French have captured Mortiers, on the Serre, while further east in the region southeast of Montcornet, General Petain's men have smashed thru the German lines on a front of four and one-half miles to a depth of two miles at certain points. The German defenses here were formidable, having been prepared in 1917 and continuously reinforced.

Gains Near Valenciennes.

In the last four days the Germans have lost nearly 15,000 prisoners and 200 guns, according to unofficial estimates in Paris. Heavy enemy losses in effectives are declared to have been not less than 50,000.

British Advance in the Mormal Forest.

The British have gained new successes north and south of the town. On the edge of the Mormal forest, on the south, Field Marshal Haig's men have taken Eandillon, the Mormal forest, and the hill. In the bend of the river Scheldt, northwest of Valenciennes, the British have moved eastward and captured the villages of Gommegnies and Maudrieux.

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The American troops, on the sectors east and west of the Meuse, are being subjected to strong German attacks, especially with artillery, but maintain their hold on the new ground won Friday. North of Grand Pre, the American divisions, after capturing the Bourgonne wood.

British Advance in the Mormal Forest.

London, Oct. 26.—The British continue to advance in the Mormal forest, Valenciennes and Tournai, Field Marshal Haig announces. They have captured the villages of Odomez and Mouton, on the front north of Valenciennes.

RAY OF SUNSHINE IN DAY'S REPORTS ON FLU IN STATE

Most Encouraging Indications Since Epidemic Began. Only 1,071 New Cases From All Over Kansas Friday.

"NUT" CURES ARE COMING IN

Governor and Doctor Crumrine Swamped With Remedies. One German Says He'll Come to Topeka and Tell All.

The most encouraging Spanish influenza report the state board of health has given out in the last ten days was that of today which showed only 1,071 new cases in the whole state Friday. Doctor Crumrine stated that this is, by far, the best showing that has been made since it became necessary to put on the state closing order and that if conditions continue to improve as they have in the last few days there is no doubt that the state-wide order can be lifted next Saturday night.

"Nut" Cures Coming.

Although the flu epidemic is on the wane, there is no let up in the number of "nut" cures and preventive remedies that are flooding the mails.

QUIT'S COMMAND?

Reported Gen. C. L. Martin Has Been Transferred to S. O. S.

Kansas Fighter Went Over at Head of a 35th Brigade.

Unofficial information received at the office of Adjutant General Huffman and substantiated by correspondent Dr. A. A. Sharp has received from overseas, states that Brig. Gen. Charles L. Martin, in which he has been transferred from command of the Seventieth brigade of the Thirty-fifth division.

General Hamilton Was on Staff.

On General Martin's personal staff when he left Camp Doniphan were Lieutenants Fox, Wilson and Mingenbach. Col. Clad Hamilton, of Topeka, was regimental adjutant under General Martin at the time of embarkation with the rank of major, but has been promoted to a colonel since arriving overseas and has been with a different command since soon after he landed in France.

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General Martin was promoted to the rank of brigadier general and was given command of the Seventieth brigade, made up entirely of Kansas and Missouri National Guard troops. In the brigade were the 140th and the 129th regiments, the latter of which was formed by the consolidation of the First Kansas and the First Missouri regiments.

DEMANDS A REPUBLIC

Herr Dittman Speaks First Time Since His Release. The Hague, Oct. 26.—In his first speech in the reichstag since his release from prison, Herr Dittman, Socialist, demanded a German republic.

RETURN AN HOUR OF SLEEP TAKEN EARLY IN SPRING

American People Will Get It Back Tomorrow. Act of Congress Is Responsible for Restitution.

TURN ALL THE CLOCKS BACK

Sunday, 2 A. M., October 27, Is the Time. Brings America Back to the Sun Time Basis.

By act of congress, the American people are to have returned to them Sunday morning, October 27, the hour's sleep that an act of the same legislative body took away from them last March. It is a belated return, to be sure, and no five minutes "un-earned increment" goes with it as a sort of long-time interest arrangement, and the more most of the world would rather the return should be made on blue Monday; still, the death rate has gone down accordingly, healthy, unimpaired condition, will be gratefully hailed by the people, for the human race doesn't want to have its life's clock stopped for one hour, and it had begun to look as tho the restoration of the time congress brings last spring was not going to be made.

Does Not Help Much.

This will bring America back to a sun-time basis after seven months' trial of the daylight saving experiment. Some minor difficulties in transportation and industry will require adjustment, but for nearly every one the change will mean only an extra hour of sleep tomorrow morning.

Not Tonight.

The householders are given some warnings to heed when he winds up the clock and puts out the cat tonight. He is to understand that he must not turn back the hands of the time-piece, for that does not agree with its innards. Such an action would fairly shatter the mechanism, and all clocks striking the hour, and would require the services of a watchmaker.

HUN LOSS GREAT

In Prisoners in Four Days Total Is 15,000. At Least 50,000 Effectives Out of Battle.

ANSWER IS DUE

Washington Expects Allies to Talk on Armistice. Within a Week the German Should Know.

BOOST EXPRESS RATES

L. C. C. Will Give More Revenue to the Carrier Under Plan. Washington, Oct. 26.—The interstate commerce commission today approved a plan to increase express rates to become effective unless another method of giving the American Express company added revenue is worked out with the railroad administration.

MRS. ELLA F. YOUNG DIES

Was Chairman of National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee. Washington, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Ella Flag Young of Chicago, chairman of the National Woman's Liberty Loan committee, died here today of pneumonia, following a short illness from influenza.

MESSAGE FROM HAIG TO YANK TROOPS

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE

To the American Soldier. Knock impossibilities on the head: do it now. God with you. You'll get through. D. Haig. 16 Sept. 1918.

The message above reproduced, from Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies, to the American soldiers, has been received by the New York Bible Society and will be enclosed in thousands of Bibles to be distributed among American fighting men.

MAY SNOW HERE! FOUR DIE OF FLU

Six Inches Fell at Colby, Kan., Last Night. Death Report Today Serious—24 New Cases.

Inch and a Half of Rain Today

Beware of Catching Cold, Health Officer Warns. The flu death rate continues to increase. The reports of four deaths turned in at the office of the public health department this morning bring the total number of deaths occurring from influenza up to 65.

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TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

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AUSTRO-HUNGARY IS PREPARING TO CALL FORCES

Official Dispatch Says Demobilization Is Coming. The Austrians Ready To Give Up the Fight.

MEANS THE END OF BATTLE

Have Been Trying for Peace for Some Time. Anti-German Ministers Off on Secret Work.

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ON BATTLE FRONTS

The Situation as It Looks Today in the War Zone. FROM DUTCH BORDER TO VALENCIENNES—Anglo-French forces are attacking on the whole front between the Oise and the Scheldt, toward Audenarde. They have captured Zutte, Ooteghem, In-sygem, Odomez and Dentle.

ON EVERY BATTLE FRONT

Allies Are Attacking in All Theaters of World War. London, Oct. 26.—The allies are now attacking in every theater of the world war.

ALLIES' COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

Diplomats Will Discuss What To Offer Hun. Conditions of Armistice May Be Made Then.

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TURKEY YIELDS

HANDS OFF TO ENGLISH-FRENCH FOR 'SURRENDER'

Ministers to Switzerland Get the Last Notes. Says Berne Dispatch to Daily Mail Today.

VIRTUALLY IS A SURRENDER

Turks Want to Quit the War With Allies. Get Out With as Good as They Can Now.

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