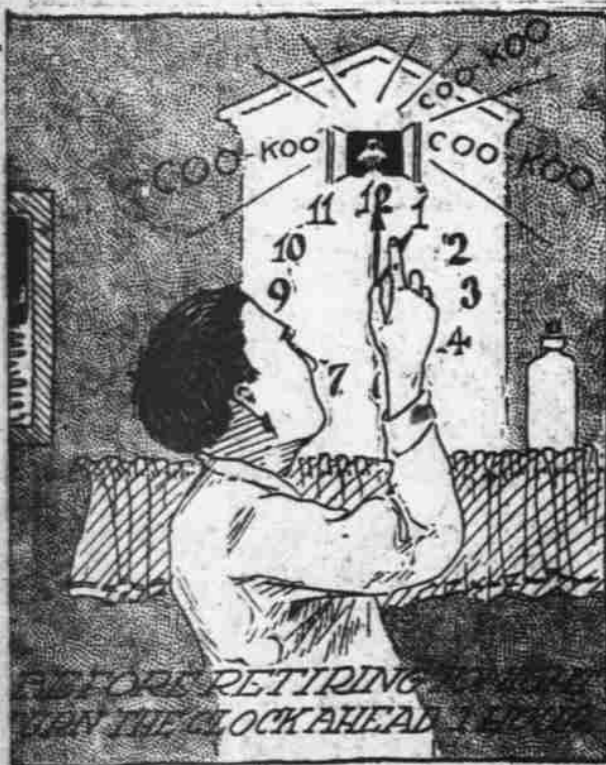


# Here Is How You Gain An Hour Of Daylight Beginning Tomorrow Morning



BECAUSE TOMORROW MORNING ALL WATCHES MUST HAVE A LEAD OF AN HOUR ON OLD SOL.

WHEN YOU EAT BREAKFAST AT THE REGULAR HOUR THE SUN WILL BE MUCH LOWER THAN USUAL.

DAYLIGHT WILL LAST AN HOUR LONGER, WHICH CAN BE USED FOR TENNIS OR OTHER SPORTS.

HEREAFTER YOU WILL GO TO BED AN HOUR EARLIER, BUT PROBABLY WON'T REALIZE IT.

## MINOR GAIN MADE IN FOE'S ADVANCE TOWARD AMIENS

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mounted and dismounted, and has repulsed the enemy with heavy losses in numerous engagements.

At Demuin the enemy's attempts to capture the village broke down after sharp fighting throughout the afternoon.

LONDON, March 30.—The tenth day of the world-important battle of Picardy found the allied armies linked solidly under one supreme commander-in-chief—General Foch, one of the master strategists of Europe.

General Foch took over the high command at an hour when the mighty battle was looking extremely favorable for the allies. The Germans had been beaten at Arras, where they tried to smash the British front and win back the famous Vimy ridge.

South of that sector the British, by means of swift and powerful counter-attacks, had driven the Germans back, recapturing important ground and prisoners.

South of the Somme river fighting of tremendous proportions has continued to rage, but the Germans were held in check, sustaining staggering losses.

On the narrow front between Boiry and Serre the Germans massed at least 132,000 picked troops, according to Friday night's official statement of the British war office. Savage assaults were directed against the British front, but all the attacks were beaten off and the German ranks flowed back across a field that was literally carpeted with dead and wounded.

So severe had been the German losses along the French front, in the Oise sector, that the German attacks were notably weakened and the French war office in its report last night spoke of the fighting on Friday afternoon as local.

The French thrusts against the lower flank of the German salient continue to grow in strength, and it was reported from Paris that French troops had fought their way back into Noyon.

### No Advances Claimed.

No claims of further advances were made by the Germans in the Friday night report of the Berlin war office. All that the official statement said was that there had been successful engagements between the Somme and Aves rivers.

The allied line south of the Somme river was reformed and strengthened, and now runs west of Hamel, Marcelcave, and Demuin. This has increased the difficulties besetting the Germans.

The Hamel-Marcelcave sector of the German battle line, which is the apex of the Arras-Albert-Montdidier-Noyon salient, now lies about twelve miles from the British base of Amiens. This has placed Amiens within range of the long-distance German guns, and it is possible the city is now being bombarded.

### German Losses Over 500,000.

The fighting of the past twenty-four hours, it was estimated today, has increased the German losses to upwards of 500,000 men.

There is talk of a new German effort on some other part of the western front. A Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Chronicle said:

"Fresh attacks may be expected at other points on the front and the most determined may be looked for at Verdun or near that sector. The German plan, evidently, is to drive a spearhead through the French lines."

Apparently the general plan of the German campaign is directed against Paris and Calais.

"Dutch military critics believe that the present offensive cannot die down into the former trench warfare, but that it must lead to conditions that will decide the war. In this belief all Holland is watching with deep interest the course of events."

The action of General Pershing in placing the American army and the military resources of the United States at the disposition of the French government caused much elation in London and Paris today. Now that General Foch is in supreme command, the Americans, as well as the British, French, Belgians, and Portuguese, will be directed by him.

The Germans claim the capture of 79,000 prisoners and 1,100 guns in the first nine days of the battle, but those figures are regarded as exaggerations.

## SAMMIES RAID ENEMY TRENCHES, CAPTURE FOUR

BY HENRY G. WALES, U. S. Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 29 (4 p. m.).—The Germans tried to "gas" a certain village behind the American front today, and also to destroy it with incendiary shells, but a high wind sprang up and blew away the poisonous fumes and a rainstorm put out the few fires that had been started.

The Germans opened fire against the village at 10 o'clock last night and kept it up until 3 o'clock this morning, throwing about 1,000 shells. These included high explosives, gas, shrapnel, and incendiary shells. The last, in bursting, gave off fumes which irritated the eyes and caused sneezing.

### Sammies Capture Four.

The five intrepid Americans who penetrated the German trenches this morning capturing four Bavarians, killing one and wounding six others, were:

Lieut. George Redwood, of Baltimore; Corp. Henry Morgue, of Cherry Valley, Mass.; Private Edward Armstrong, of McKenna, Pa.; Private Carson Shumate, of Ada, W. Va.; and Private Bernard Bolt, of South Bethlehem, Pa.

The operation was carried out at 6 o'clock, and the Germans were taken wholly by surprise. The Americans returned safely to their own lines with their prisoners.

### Lie's Repeat Cork Attacks.

The Americans had blackened their faces with burnt cork so that they could not be distinguished easily and carried their hand grenades, automatic pistols and clubs. The men set out silently and the operation was completed with the utmost caution.

As the Americans left, German reinforcements came up, firing wildly into "No Man's Land."

"It's lucky I speak German, or one of these prisoners would have been killed," said Bolt. "One German ran away and another started to follow him, but I yelled after him: 'Dutch, if you don't stop I will shoot!' He stopped; otherwise I sure would have winged him."

### Raided Sammies Last Week.

The prisoners are from the same division as those that raided American positions last week, leaving a score of dead in our trenches and in the barbed wire. This proves that the enemy has not drawn on this sector for reserves for his offensive.

Before the raiders started out they cut off their shoulder straps and other insignia, and left behind their papers and identity discs, so that the units to which they belonged would not be revealed in case they were killed or captured.

Redwood had such a bad cold he was barely able to whisper, and was elated at the conduct of his men.

The Americans questioned their prisoners to German, obtaining much valuable information, although the captives were not of a high order of intelligence.

### No Artillery Preparation.

There was no artillery preparation for the raid, as it was intended as a silent surprise operation.

When he got back, Armstrong cut two notches on the handle of his automatic, indicating two victims. Schumate, who is a sniper, has two notches on the butt of his rifle, meaning two more German victims.

The prisoners were young and seemed well fed. Outwardly they were well clad, but underneath they wore the thinnest and dirtiest underwear their captors had ever seen. They wore strong leather boots.

The five Americans have already been cited for the French war cross, and probably will get the distinguished service cross as well.

## GERMAN OFFICERS DROVE MEN INTO FIGHT WITH WHIPS

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD, March 30.—Captured Germans declare they were driven to repeated attacks by officers wielding whips.

Since General Foch, at Ypres, prevented the Germans from turning the British flank by stretching out his little army until it reached the North sea, no more brilliant movement has been executed on the west front than the manner in which the French general staff, night and day, kept up contact with the British armies doggedly retreating to the northwest.

The French steadily extended their lines from the region of La Fere to beyond Montdidier. This successful operation has definitely broken up what is now known to have been the original German plan, namely, following the Bavarian crown prince's expected rupture of the British front, for the German crown prince's army to pass through the breach and march on Paris by way of the Oise valley.

While barring this latter movement by holding the Oise line solidly, the French kept up contact with the British. This was accomplished only by masterful handling of the French reserves—throwing in infantry divisions when they arrived in time, otherwise using cavalry divisions when quick action was necessary, while artillery was rushed rapidly along the entire front.

### TO RESUME TRIPS.

The Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company today announced that the steamboat Wakefield has been released from Government service by the quartermaster corps, and will resume her river schedule Monday at 4 o'clock.

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## MONDAY IS LAST DAY FOR INCOME RETURNS

The Internal Revenue office in the Legal Building, Eighth and G streets northwest, is to be open until midnight tonight, April 1, to receive returns for the year ending March 31. Monday night is the last day before the expiration of the time limit the person responsible will be liable to a fine of no less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000 as a penalty of 50 per cent additional on all tax due.

Telegraphic orders were sent out by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper today to all internal revenue collectors to keep all offices open for the reception of tax returns until midnight on both nights.

Returns filed on Monday, April 1, will not be subject to penalty, but in all cases where returns are not in the hands of collectors, or filed before the expiration of the time limit the person responsible will be liable to a fine of no less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000 as a penalty of 50 per cent additional on all tax due.

## TURN YOUR CLOCK FORWARD 1 HOUR; THEN FORGET IT

If you do not understand the daylight-saving law, and there are many who are puzzled, do not worry. Just before going to bed tonight advance your clock one hour—that is, make it an hour fast—and then forget it. Go about your business as usual. You will notice no difference or change, except that the sun will rise later and will set later. The evenings will be an hour longer.

Under the law, all of the clocks of the nation must be advanced one hour at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. There is no need of staying up until 2 o'clock, however; you can turn the clock up just as well before going to bed.

### Here's a Tip.

If perchance you are prone to stay out late Saturday night, be sure and tell wifey the time when you come in, before the clocks are turned up, otherwise you will be an hour worse off, for official time will skip from 2 to 3 o'clock in an instant tomorrow morning.

If you fail to advance your clocks and watches an hour before going to bed tonight you will be an hour behind the country and everybody else tomorrow. You will get to Sunday school or church an hour late, and your meals will be off schedule. If you do not realize this Sunday, you will be an hour late getting to work Monday morning.

Those who have to work on Saturday nights will get a short night, as the clock will jump from 2 to 3 o'clock.

There is no occasion for the slightest confusion in the matter of daylight saving, which begins tomorrow. All you have to do is when you go to bed tonight, set your clock one hour ahead. Get up at the regular time, BY THE CLOCK, and proceed as usual. The simplest statement of the whole thing is set the clock an hour ahead and follow the clock.

## Have You a Date for 2:30 Tomorrow Morn? Bet You Don't Keep It

"I'll meet you at 2:30 o'clock in the morning," said one man to another in front of The Times today.

"Yes—No you won't either."

"Why, you poor fish. You can certainly be there at 2:30."

"Wrong, Archie. Follow me closely. There will be no 2:30 in the morning. When the daylight savings law goes into effect at 2 o'clock, the newspapers will have to get an hour later for press times after 2 o'clock.

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### Sleep Hour Less.

If you do not have to work tonight you will get an hour's less sleep than usual, unless you go to bed an hour earlier than usual to make up for the hour the clocks will skip. If you turn up the clock an

## OPERATION OF ALLEY LAW MAY BE SUSPENDED

It may be necessary to suspend the operation of the law for the closing of the alley houses in Washington which goes into effect July 1. In view of the great congestion in Washington and the cry for houses suspension for a time may have to be resorted to, according to Senator Jones of Washington today. Senator Jones has recently introduced bills providing for building sanitary houses for the population that has to vacate the alley houses. He is strongly in favor of the proposed legislation and also in favor of clearing out the alleys and preventing their residence use. He has put in a resolution asking the District Commissioners what has been done toward putting into effect the alley closing law.

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