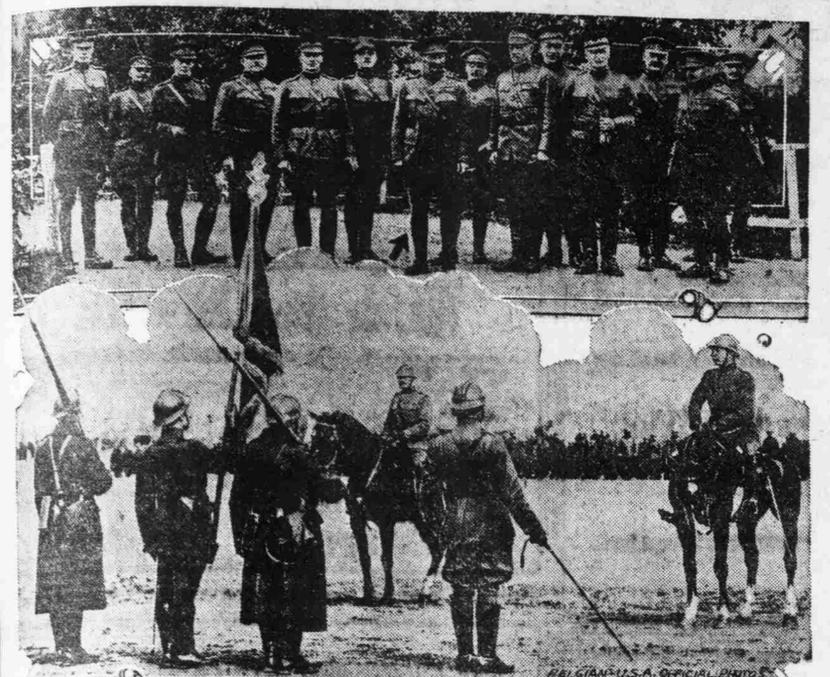


AMERICAN GENERAL GREET'S COMMANDER OF BELGIAN FORCES; KING PRAISES TROOPS AND DIRECTS THEM IN DRIVE ON HUNS



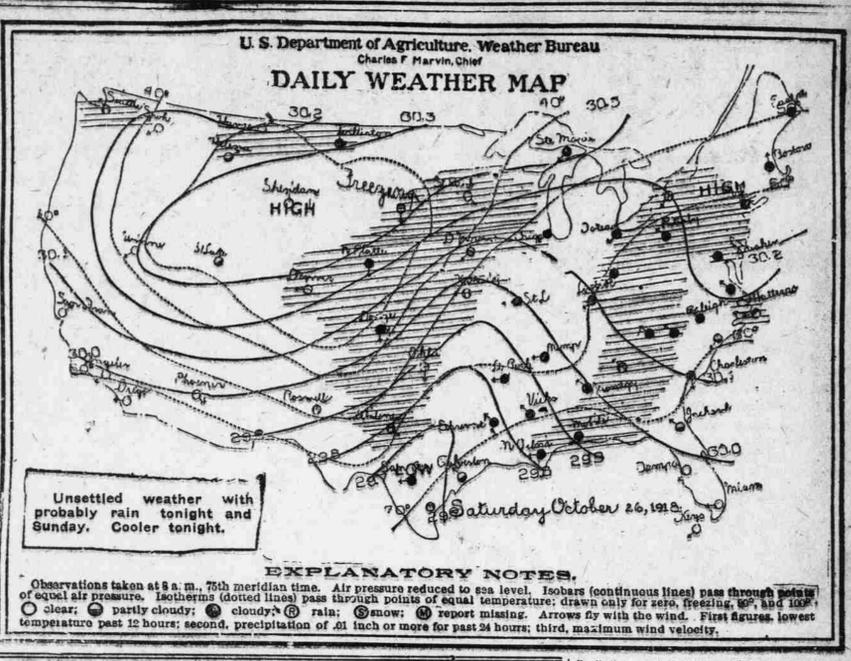
Upper picture shows General Gillian, indicated by arrow, leader of the Belgian forces. At his left is General Chamberlain of the American army. The other officers are members of the general's staffs. Lower picture shows King Albert, on horse at right, addressing Ninth infantry regiment before a recent drive.

The Germans, now in complete retreat along the Belgium front, are hoping to make a stand at a new line, to be known as the Antwerp-Namur-Sedan line, but it is doubtful if they will be allowed to halt there.

FEWER CASES OF "FLU" REPORTED

Decrease Steady but Slight Today; Hold Not Yet Loosened.

The decrease in the number of new cases of Spanish influenza which has been steadily recorded from day to day for the past ten days, continued to be shown today by the reports received at the city health office.



U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Charles F. Marvin, Chief. DAILY WEATHER MAP. Unsettled weather with probably rain tonight and Sunday. Cooler tonight.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC RAGING IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Oct. 26.—Spanish influenza is epidemic in virtually all parts of the republic, except the extreme south and a few of the Pacific coast states.

THE FRENCH STATEMENT.

Paris, Oct. 26.—On the Serre front southwest of Marle the French have captured the village of Mortiers after violent fighting, the war office announces.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Rains have been general during the last 24 hours over the southern Appalachian highland in amounts ranging from 1 to 4 inches, and the weather has continued unsettled over the entire South and Southeast.

MARKETS

COTTON

New York, Oct. 26.—The cotton market was quiet today but a somewhat irregular opening was followed by fairly steady prices as a result of covering for the week-end.

WALL STREET

New York, Oct. 26.—The trend of prices was distinctly upward in the first half hour of today's market, speculative issues again featuring the advance.

AMERICANS CONTRIBUTE \$325,000,000 TO RED CROSS.

New York, Oct. 26.—The American people have either paid in or pledged to the American Red Cross for its relief throughout the world, in money or material values, a net total of at least \$325,000,000.

HERO OF YALU RIVER.

Tokio, Sept. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—General Kikuzo Otani, commander of the expeditionary forces of the entente allies in Siberia, was one of the Japanese heroes of the battle of the Yalu river 14 years ago.

COURT ORDERS THAT YOUTH BE WHIPPED

Wayland Crozier, a small colored boy charged with firing a rifle in the city limits in the Elizabeth section, and who failed to appear in court a week ago when summoned, was brought forward this morning and the court ordered that the boy be flogged with the cat.

HAD CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE FIFTY YEARS

Mr. Pletz Finally Found How to End It—He's 88 Years Old. "I had been afflicted for 50 years with chronic stomach trouble and dyspepsia, and spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES

Calvary Methodist Church. As there can be no services in the church, the pastor requests all who have not paid their conference benevolences, missions, will please bring or send it in. Conference will soon be here.

REVENUE BILL DELAYED.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The war revenue bill will not be reported to the senate until after the November elections.

THEY "TRIED TO DO IT"

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—Speaking in the reichstag on Thursday Dr. W. S. Solf, foreign secretary, said that Spanish Minister Villa Lobar, representing British and Belgian citizens and town missioner van Bree, of the Belgian relief organization, visited Tournai, Valenciennes and Denain on October 18 and reported that the German military authorities had done everything in their power to alleviate the condition of fugitives and residents in bombarded towns.

THE AMERICAN STATEMENT.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Heavy fighting on the Verdun front is described for Friday. Strong German counter attacks east of the Meuse were repulsed everywhere except in the Belleu wood where four successive assaults forced a partial withdrawal by the Americans.

TO AWAIT TERMS.

Basel, Oct. 26.—The German war cabinet has considered President Wilson's reply at a lengthy session, according to the Frankfort Zeitung. It was decided not to answer at the present time, but to wait until it is learned what the entente's armistice conditions may be.

BURLAP PRICES FIXED.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Maximum prices for burlap in carload lots to be effective October 4, to February 1, were established by the war industries board.

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STATIONS

Table with columns: Station, Temperature at 8 A. M., Highest yesterday, Lowest last night, Precipitation.

UNSETTLED WEATHER INDICATED FOR THIS VICINITY WITH PROBABLY RAINS TONIGHT AND SUNDAY; COOLER TONIGHT.

O. C. ATTO, Meteorologist.

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