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While the spread of the influenza epidemic seemed to be somewhat checked in Albany yesterday, its ravages continued in many other places of The Capitol District. The town of Kinderhook reported 200 cases, Poughkeepsie had all its usual facilities for caring for the sick and two emergency hospitals filled, Pittsfield reported a total of 1,4[illegible] cases; Kingston's toll jumped to 2,500, Coxsackie had 400 cases and Amsterdam reported 85.

Albany's total last night was 2,7[illegible], with 5[illegible] new cases and twelve deaths reported for the day, a decrease of 121 from the preceding day. Schenectady reported 790 new cases and twenty deaths. Troy got off with only about 1[illegible] new cases, and Dr. D. M. Dickinson, Troy health officer, said he believed that the city might escape the serious situation that has menaced other communities. Deaths in Troy have been very few.

Action taken by the state health council in New York yesterday turned the situation in the state over to Dr. Herman M. Biggs, state commissioner of health, and he was instructed to spare neither time nor expense to get the epidemic in control.

The council made it a misdemeanor for anyone to cough or sneeze in a public place without covering the face with a handkerchief and influenza was made a reportable disease. Every case reported will be placed immediately under state control.

The decrease in the number of influenza cases in Albany yesterday by 121, combined with the announcement that the war department has been asked to defer the arrival of the next lot of limited service men at the State College for Teachers until the epidemic is checked, were encouraging developments in the Albany situation.

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...greatest military disaster in history.

Since both Austria and Turkey had previously agreed, like Germany, to "accept" President Wilson's fourteen principles "as a basis for peace negotiations," their latest reported declaration saying flat-footedly that they accept them without any qualifying afterthought, means the virtual surrender of Germany's allies. As far as Austro-Hungary is concerned, the unequivocal acceptance of President Wilson's terms, if authentic, means it is ready to evacuate the large area of Italian territory, the relinquishing of whatever is left of its military hold on Poland, Russia and the Ukraine.

Austrians Face Debacle.

As far as Austria-Hungary's armed forces in the Balkans are concerned they are in the same position as Germany's armies in northern France and Belgium. For them it is not a question of "evacuating," but of retreating fast enough before the Serbo-Italian advance to escape a debacle.

Turkey's troops that had occupied the oil city of Baku were at last reported being withdrawn post haste for "purposes of home defense."

The note from Germany's remaining two allies, which is tantamount to the declaration: "We quit, no matter what you do!" comes as direct confirmation of what was said yesterday, namely, that Austria and Turkey, smarting under the American President's silence, would exert powerful pressure at Berlin for submission to Mr. Wilson's demands.

On the other hand, the Austro-Turkish move is expected to facilitate in no small degree such a submission by Germany, since it provides no food for the excuse, already voiced in a large section of the German press, "we die of our allies."

German Leaders Confer.

Speeding to Berlin today were the heads of all the federal states of the German empire, in answer to a summ...

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MEN AND WOMEN!

Register today. You must register to vote next month. Registration places open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. today.

MILITARY JUDGES SAY WAR IS WON

Inclined to Expect Unconditional Surrender by Germany Before Winter.

By Special Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A decision has been reached in the field. The war is virtually won.

The consensus of best military opinion here is that it has been won by the great decision in the plains between Cambrai and St. Quentin which was made possible by the Franco-American attacks on the Champagne-Argonne front, where forty or more good German divisions were pinned down while Byng and Rawlinson broke through in Picardy.

A great German retreat on the whole front as far as Verdun is now believed to be in progress. The enemy is withdrawing his heavy guns and trying to save as much material as possible, though the rearward movement of the German troops in the north near Laon and Vouziers is not yet known to have actually begun.

Upon the weather probably depends Ludendorff's chance to escape complete disaster, but the best he can hope is to withdraw to the Lille-Valenciennes-Mezieres-Metz line and there to hang on during the winter, waiting for his inevitable doom next spring.

Hence military judges are inclined to expect unconditional surrender before winter.

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