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RUSSIANS REPORTED STRIKING BACK

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS

IS ALWAYS GOOD AND BRISK

It begins the Fall with its natural increased trade and the schools open with all their tremendous impetus to Bryan's trade. With it we are prepared to handle our trade with greatest care and dispatch, and assure all of our customers of service that will be most satisfactory and pleasant. We are leaders in quality and pure foods—always have been—and neither war or high water will alter our standards. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS—OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT Groceries, Vegetables, Fruit, Market, Oysters

HARDY NEWTON

LONG RETREAT RELIEVED BY SIGNAL VICTORY

Claim to Have Inflicted Severe Defeat to Germans in the Fighting Tuesday and Captured Eight Thousand Prisoners Exclusive of Dead and Wounded—Lack of Artillery Prevented Defeat From Being Greater—War Critics Believe Russians Are Now Getting in Position to Strike Back—German Center Is Slowly Working Forward Under Heavy Pressure. Berlin Claims British Transport Was Sunk. Zeppelins Make Damaging Raid on London and East England.

[By Associated Press.] London, Sept. 9.—The Russians for the first time in many weeks report that they inflicted a severe defeat upon the Teutons in the fighting Tuesday near Tarnopol, east of Lemberg, and the capture of 8,000 prisoners exclusive of the dead and wounded.

It is claimed that inferiority of the Russian artillery was the only thing to prevent a heavier defeat, says the statement.

War critics believe the Russians are reaching a stage where they soon will be able to strike back after a long retreat.

The German center is slowly working forward under heavy pressure.

The mystery of Grand Duke Nicholas being transferred to a remote section on the southern frontier is unexplained. He is on the way to his new post.

Say British Transport Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Bremen newspapers say the British steamship Southland, serving as a transport, was recently sunk in Turkish waters.

Heavy Toll in Air Raid.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Sept. 9.—Last night's air raid on London and the Eastern counties of England took a toll of twenty lives and eighty-six wounded, making a total of thirty-three killed and 120 wounded in two successive nights.

Claim Injury to Docks.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The War Office today announces that the Zeppelins which raided England last night dropped bombs on the docks and other important port establishments at London, doing great damage. All the airships are said to have returned safely to their base.

WEALTHY NEW YORK WIDOW MURDERED

Robbery Was the Motive and Fortune in Jewels Was Taken From Her Home.

[By Associated Press.] New York, Sept. 9.—Half the police detectives in New York are searching to find who murdered Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow, and robbed her house of a small fortune in jewels. The woman, after a desperate struggle, was strangled to death last night at her home in the heart of the millionaire residence district. Her maid and the house boy were found gagged. They say three men committed the crime.

Owney Tala, a small boy in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, the wealthy widow murdered and robbed here last night, confessed to a part in the crime, say the police.

The value of the gems taken was fixed at \$10,000.

VISITED PITTS BRIDGE.

Judge J. T. Maloney and H. L. McKnight, Commercial Club secretary, visited Pitts Bridge today for an inspection of the repair work being done by Austin Brothers of Dallas. The object of the visit was not only to inspect the work, but if possible to hurry it up, to the end that the work may be completed and the bridge put in commission at the earliest possible moment. The bridge not being open to traffic is not only a great inconvenience to the planters and patrons of the bridge on the west side of the river, but is a great detriment to the business interests of Bryan. A large trade territory is cut off by reason of the bridge being out of commission and every day this condition is prolonged means just that much to the commercial interests of Bryan.

BRITISH HAVE LOST MANY OFFICERS

Death Toll Has Been Heavy Among British Officers, Especially at the Dardanelles.

London, Sept. 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Officer casualty lists are again becoming heavy and during the period of July 20 to August 15, the British army lost 297 officers killed, 434 wounded and forty-one missing—a total of 682. This brings the aggregate casualties since the beginning of the war to 14,328, of which 4,383 have been killed or died of wounds, 8,729 wounded and 1,216 missing, the proportion of killed to wounded remaining at one to two.

Operations in the Dardanelles have again been responsible for some heavy losses during the two weeks' period, the Yorkshire regiment having lost fifteen killed (including their lieutenant colonel) and twenty-eight wounded; Australians, thirteen killed and nineteen wounded; Worcesters, five killed and eight wounded; Lancashire, seven killed and twenty-seven wounded; Hampshire, three killed, six wounded and nine missing; Staffords, four killed and thirteen wounded; engineers, nine killed and eleven wounded.

In the Western theatre, the King's Royal Rifles lost eighteen killed and twenty-three wounded; Rifle Brigade, sixteen killed and twenty-four wounded, while the Indians had eighteen killed and fifty-one wounded.

CAME FOR PRISONER.

Deputy Sheriff R. Connor of Madison County was in the city last night and returned to Madisonville this morning with John Reed, colored, wanted in that county on a charge of aggravated assault, and who was held here by the Brazos County officers.



TAKE your last week's grocery bill, Mrs. Housekeeper, the one that you paid at the other store, and compare it with this week's statement at this store, and let the saving—the difference in the cost of living—be your guide for future dealing.

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Vegetables Every Day
Poultry and Eggs

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W. S. WILSON, JR.

MEXICAN SAID HE SOLD HIS VOTE

Positive Testimony Given in Election Fraud Case on Trial in Nueces County.

[By Associated Press.]

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 9.—The first Mexican to testify that he sold his vote outright came today in the trial of the forty-one Nueces County citizens in the United States district court. The witness said he took \$2 from Ed Castleberry, one of the defendants, and voted the Democratic ticket. He said he intended voting it anyway.

NOTICE, W. O. W.

There will be a meeting of the degree team tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to prepare for some initiation work.
R. P. LEE, C. C.

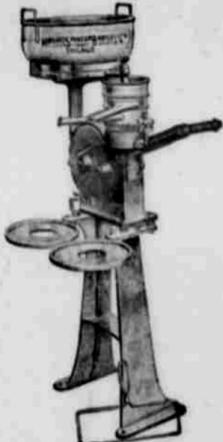
OCTOBER SEVENTH IS RILEY DAY

Indiana Governor Honors Hoosier Poet by Dedicating a Day to His Honor.

[By Associated Press.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—Governor Ralston today proclaimed October 7 as "Riley Day," in honor of James Whitcomb Riley, who will be 66 years old on that day.

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MARTIAL LAW AT FORT SCOTT

Soldiers Enforce Sanitary Measures and Prevent Extortion by Merchants.

[By Associated Press.]

Fort Scott, Kan., Sept. 9.—Martial law was today proclaimed by Governor Capper in North Fort Scott, the flooded residence district, and a company of militia is on guard to compel the residents to clean up debris, burn carcasses of animals killed, and prevent the merchants charging exorbitant prices for food and clothing. The damage at Iola will reach \$7,000, according to the relief committee's figures.

ALABAMA POISONERS INDICTED

Wanted Couple Out of the Way to Divide Estate They Would Have Inherited.

[By Associated Press.]

Decatur, Ala., Sept. 9.—Dr. Brice Sprayberry and John Ozmer of this county were indicted today for the alleged poisoning of William Sprayberry and wife. The couple were more than eighty years of age and were murdered here in November, 1910. The indictment charges the defendants with conspiracy to kill the couple and divide the property which William Sprayberry would inherit. Dr. Sprayberry today repudiated the alleged confession he made to the officers last May while ill.

CARRANZA REPLY EXPECTED SOON

A Forecast of the Reply Says He Will Not Agree to the Peace Conference Proposed.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Lansing announced today that Carranza's reply to the Pan-American peace conference is expected tomorrow or Saturday. Unofficial reports indicate that Carranza will not agree to join the peace conference proposed.

SAM ROBERTSON WAS FIRED ON

Man of Much Influence With Mexicans Had Close Call for His Life.

[By Associated Press.]

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 9.—Sam Robertson of San Benito, who has been successful in persuading Mexicans to give up their guns to the city authorities, was fired upon several times last night while autolung. One bullet pierced his hat and another hit his car. He was traveling through the section where two Americans were murdered last week.

DAMAGE BY HAIL AT SAN ANGELO

Beat Fruit From the Trees and Killed Poultry—Was Big as Hen Eggs.

[By Associated Press.]

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 9.—Hailstones bigger than eggs destroyed much fruit and killed some poultry last night in the country near here. Feathers were stripped off two turkeys.

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