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## Allies Slowly Drive Germans Back in West



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### RUSSIANS TAKE MORE TEUTONIC PRISONERS

Little By Little the British and French Are Slowly Gaining Ground on the Germans on the Western Front and Pushing Them Further and Further Back—The Russians Are Also Gaining, and Capturing Additional Prisoners From Day to Day—Comparative Quiet Prevails on Macedonian Front—Russian Cavalry Sabered Bulgarian Outposts—The French Have Taken Twenty-nine Villages on the Somme Front—Belgian Aviator Paid Pretty Tribute to His Foe Slain in Aerial Battle.

London, Sept. 5.—The British troops increased their gains in the Somme region last night by pushing forward fifteen hundred yards east of Guillemont and secured a hold on Leuse Wood, says the British official statement.

Farther south a strong German system of defense on a front of three thousand feet around Falfemont farm was captured, and the statement adds that since September 3rd the British have captured the whole of the remaining German second line defenses from Moquette farm to a point where the British line joins the French.

In the direction of Vladimir Volhynski, in Volhynskia, the Russians captured 115 Teuton officers and 4,514 men, six cannon, thirty-five machine guns and four mine throwers, says the Russian official statement.

The French forces repulsed vigorous German counter attacks north of the Somme last night, Paris announced. The Germans are making an effort to regain the ground lost by the new French drive.

Comparative quiet prevails on the Macedonian front, though the artillery is fairly active, the French announce.

The first clash between the Bulgarians who invaded Eastern Rumania and the Russians, who went to the assistance of the Rumanians, occurred yesterday and the Bulgarian cavalry outpost was sabered by the Russian cavalry, the Petrograd war office announces.

The Germans and Bulgarians invading Eastern Rumania carried by storm the fortified advanced positions at the bridge head of Tutrakan and the Bulgarians occupied Dobric.

**Honored Dead Foe.**  
Berlin, Sept. 5.—Professor Siebert, several years ago an exchange professor in the United States, was killed recently in an aerial action over the western front. The following day the Belgian victor dropped a bouquet of roses, with the inscription, "A Belgian aviator's homage to a foe defeated in aerial battle."

Paris, Sept. 5.—The capture of Soyecourt and Chilly by the French yesterday makes a total of twenty-nine villages taken since the beginning of the offensive on the Somme front. The position wrested from the Germans, powerfully organized at Barleux, was one of their strongest positions. Repeated direct attacks were unsuccessful and the French finally resorted to a turning movement, attacking to the southwest. The Germans counter attacked no less than six times.

### ALLIANCE NOT TO EFFECT STATUS QUO

(By Associated Press.)  
Tokio, Sept. 5.—Japan today officially assured the United States that the alliance recently made by Japan and Russia would not effect the status quo in the far East.

### WILL PASS UPON EACH SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 5.—To the proposal of the Entente Allies that neutrals accept the principle that all submarines are vessels of war the United States dispatched a reply which, it is understood, holds to the principle that the character of each individual submarine must govern the case.

### PATTERSON SLAYERS ALLOWED BOND

(By Associated Press.)  
Waco, Texas, Sept. 5.—By agreement reached today between the state and the defense bar was allowed each of the two Watsons, J. E. and W. R., in the sum of \$5,000. The Watsons were indicted by the McLennan county grand jury for the murder of John S. Patterson, state banking commissioner. The bond of both men was furnished and the cases set for trial on September 18th.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Two of the biggest stars on the screen will be seen in Bryan tonight. At the Dixie the famous beauty, Clara Kimball Young, will be seen in one of the new "Brady Made" masterpieces, "The Feast of Life," a grand, high grade society photoplay in five acts. It is a real masterpiece and the price of admission is only 10 cents. At the Queen sweet little Marguerite Clark will be seen in a beautiful five act Paramount extra offering "Silks and Satins," which is one of the cutest and sweetest pictures ever put out by this reliable concern. The admission is 25 cents. These two attractions are entirely out of the ordinary and everyone should make it a point to see them both.

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### TRADES DAY CROWD PLEASING TO ALL

Busy Fall Season Keeps Many People Away, but Good Crowd Was in Town.

The initial number of Bryan's First Monday Trades Day, which was inaugurated in this city by the Bryan and Brazos County Commercial Association, was held yesterday. The crowd in the city, while not as large as it could have been, was good. Yesterday was the startier and the merchants report a good day and say that in the end the Trades Day idea will be a winner. Quite a number of people from the rural districts came in and a large number registered at the office of the Commercial Club. Inasmuch as the club was handicapped in advertising the opening day, the crowd was far beyond their expectations. To say the least of it, the Trades Day plan has been started and will grow in popularity as the months roll by.

A list of the prize winners, who were given premiums on registration as advertised, were as follows:

The following out of town people registering at the Commercial Association's rooms will receive the articles indicated free.

Secretary McElroy is mailing out orders to the lucky parties, and when presented to the merchant making the donation will be honored by them.

Several prizes were not delivered, as an insufficient number of people registered to take them up as advertised. They will be given away on next Trades Day, which is Monday, October 2nd, and as the harvesting season will be far advanced at that time it is expected there will be many more people in Bryan on that date.

Fifth Lady Registering—Miss Mildred Zulch, Zulch, Texas, one pound can San Marito coffee, Cooper & Cole.

Fifteenth Lady Registering—Mrs. Sam Frazier, Pitts Bridge, Texas, two pairs 50-cent silk hose, Edge Dry Goods Co.

Twentieth Lady Registering—Miss Mary Benbow, Bryan, Route 1, one 24-pound sack White Crest flour, Reid Bros.

Owner of First Ford Car Registering—P. E. Smith, Iola, two Dragon spark plugs, Johnson & Rhode.

Seventh Gentleman Registering—Tom Gorbet, Iola, three cans smoking tobacco, J. T. Turner.

Fourteenth Gentleman Registering—C. B. Moore, Edge, \$1 worth half hose, Webb Bros.

Twenty-first Gentleman Registering—George P. Edge, Bryan, Route 1, \$1 shirt, A. M. Waldrop & Co.

Twenty-eighth Gentleman Registering—F. H. Pool, Millican, \$1 cleaning ing—J. D. Maxwell, Iola, \$1 cap, or pressing, American Steam Laun-

### AGRICULTURE DEPT. ISSUES SOIL MAP

Secretary W. A. McElroy of the Commercial Association received yesterday 600 pamphlets which contain a good sized soil map of Brazos county. They were prepared and put out by the United States Department of Agriculture and are very fine. The booklet contains over fifty pages of good reading matter, explaining all the different kinds of soils, what it will grow, what it contains and with this map you can locate your land and tell exactly what experts say it will best produce. The name of the booklet is "Soil Survey of Brazos County." The books are for free distribution and Mr. McElroy of the Commercial Association say that he desires to get them distributed to the best advantage over the county and to do this he has decided to let everybody who desires one make application for same either in writing or in person. The books are ready and you can have one on making application to the Commercial Club of this city.

### PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson returned this afternoon from Hodgenville, Ky., and was driven immediately to the White House.

### COTTON RECEIPTS.

Following are the cotton receipts in Bryan up to noon today:

Brick warehouse	1856
Union warehouse	1300
Lawrence warehouse	1111
Total	4267

Street cotton sold today at 15 1/2 cents; cotton seed sold for \$28.00.

On the same date last year cotton sold on the streets of Bryan for 9 cents, and cotton seed sold for \$18.00. There had been 2340 bales of cotton received in Bryan on the same date last year.

Jas. O. Chance, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Tamworth, N. J., where he is attending the Davidson school. Young Chance will remain in the city for a month visiting his parents.

George Lutz, the gin man of Reliance, was looking after business matters in the city today.

Thirty-fifth Gentleman Registering—B. A. Huggins, Kurten, \$1 worth of sugar, W. E. Saunders.

Forty-second Gentleman Registering—J. D. Maxwell, Iola, \$1 cap, Branton & Lawrence.

### WOULD NOT STAND FOR DISCRIMINATION

Congress Would Withhold Clearance Papers From Vessels So Treating United States.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 5.—An amendment to the revenue bill authorizing the President during war in which the United States is not engaged, to withhold clearance papers from vessels which discriminate against American shippers, and withhold privileges from ships of such nations as withhold privileges from American ships accorded to other nations, and to use the army and navy, if necessary, to prevent the departure of the offending vessels from United States ports, was adopted by the Senate.

### Created Consternation.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Drastic amendments to the revenue bill, striking at the allied black list and the British interference with mails, adopted by the Senate, created consternation among the diplomatic representatives of the allies. In allied quarters it was declared the enactment of the amendments would constitute a non-intercourse act, preliminary to commercial warfare, with possibilities of far-reaching consequences.

### GOES TO NEW YORK.

Miss Lucy May Johnson, one of Bryan's favorite girls, who for eleven years has held a position in the public schools of Waco, makes a change this season, going to New York to accept a position in the Semple School for Girls, 214 Central Park, West, corner 84th street, facing the park. Miss Lucy informs The Eagle that Mrs. Semple, head of the school, is an old Montgomery, Ala., lady and she will thus continue to be in a Southern atmosphere. Several Texas girls will accompany Miss Lucy to New York for the opening of the season.

T. W. Beard and V. T. Echols were visitors to the city yesterday afternoon.

### FREE MAIL SERVICE PLAN IS LAUNCHED

The promise of free mail delivery in the city of Bryan on the first of November has caused considerable stir among the leading business men of the town and the heads of the Commercial Association. The Commercial Club heads have already started a campaign and are expecting the co-operation of every citizen of Bryan, as this will be necessary to get the free service from the government. Postmaster John E. Astin has been appointed chairman of a committee which will handle the campaign among the citizens and with the government from now until the service is established. Other members of the committee are as follows: A. M. Waldrop, W. A. McElroy, John M. Lawrence and A. W. Wilkerson. The first work of the committee has started, and is the agitation among the citizens for sidewalks which will be adequate and acceptable to the post-office inspector when he arrives here at some future date to make his inspection. A letter appealing to the people who own property in the residence district, who have no sidewalks at all, has been prepared and is being mailed out today. The letter is a good one and there is nothing contained in same which would offend anyone. It is to the point and should have the attention of every one receiving same.

If you and your neighbors have no walks, get together and build them. Right now is the time, as it is the only way that free mail service will be secured, and when they are built your property will be worth more and you and your neighbors will be out of the mud.

Roger Edmundson, the mainstay of the Houston pitching staff in the Texas League this season, passed through the city this afternoon en route home to Forrester. Edmundson says there was not any way to keep Waco from winning the pennant because they had the best team in the Texas League.

C. H. B. Graham of Harvey was in town today.

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