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PRICE TWO CENTS

FRENCH TAKE 30 TOWNS!

TWO KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Thomas Brown of Limestone and Caribou Man Named Cox Are Dead.

TWO GRAND FALLS MEN ARE INJURED

Two Cars Meet With Terrific Crash on the Caribou Road.

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, Sept. 5.—Two men are dead and two severely injured as the result of two automobile accidents in this section.

Joseph Violette and Levite Theriault of Grand Falls were injured in an accident here and are in the hospital.

There were many cars on the road yesterday, due to the big fair at Presque Isle, which some 30,000 persons attended.

When they struck each other Brown was thrown some distance and sustained a fracture of the skull and other serious injuries.

Both Thrown Out.

As the outcome of an accident this week here Levite Theriault sustained a fracture of the collar bone and his companion, Joseph Violette, was severely shaken up and probably received injuries internally.

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Americans and French Fast Driving Germans Out of South Picardy

So Rapid Are Boches Retreating That Their Retirement Has Appearance of Beginning Almost of a Rout—French Standing Only Short Distance From Important Junction of Ham—St. Quentin and Cambrai Will Soon Fall.

British From Peronne To Ypres Almost As Busily Engaged in Carrying Out Successful Manoeuvres Which Forced the Germans Everywhere To Give Ground—Americans Capture Fismette and Bazoches.

(By The Associated Press).

The French and Americans are fast driving the Germans out of their positions in southern Picardy and in the sector between the Vesle and Aisne rivers.

Meanwhile Field Marshal Haig in the north, from Peronne to Ypres, has been almost as busily engaged with his troops in carrying out successful manoeuvres which are only in a slightly less degree of rapidity forcing the Germans everywhere to give ground.

In the last fighting in the region extending from the old Noyon sector to the Vesle, the French have reclaimed thirty villages from the Germans.

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ARE THE GERMANS QUITTING FRANCE TO OFFER PEACE?

By Arthur S. Dreger.

(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.) London, Sept. 5.—Nearly half the German army, some 57 divisions, (1,261,000 men) has been mauled, hammered, and battered in the last month and rest, however brief, comes as a Godsend.

Earlier reports of the complete evacuation of Lens are now said to have been accurate. The Germans have withdrawn from the western outskirts of the mining town, but there are many machine gun nests among the slag heaps.

The Germans are almost out of the Armentieres basin. It is not clear yet to what extent Ludendorff intends to withdraw.

Some extravagant forecasts suggest Ludendorff intends to withdraw voluntarily from Belgium and France and then offer peace terms.

The Crown Prince's interview in which he described German victory not as the annihilation of the Allied forces, but as the ability to "hold our own and not be vanquished," gives some substance to the forecasts.

Robert Murphy, Formerly Rogersville Miller, Hit By Water Truck.

Richibucto, Sept. 5.—Robert Murphy, of Bass River, has received word that his brother, J. J. Murphy, died in the hospital at Vancouver recently from injuries sustained when struck by a water truck.

Southwest of Arras all the way down the line to south of the Somme below Peronne, the British have dug more deeply into the enemy's front various sectors, especially towards Cambrai and immediately north and south of Peronne.

The Germans have been violently bombarding the Americans at Prasle on the eastern end of the battle front in Lorraine, but have attempted no infantry attacks.

Funeral of Frank E. Belyea, Who Died in St. John, Will Be Held There Tomorrow.

St. Stephen, Sept. 5.—Announcement of the death in St. John this morning of Frank E. Belyea was received here with surprise and sorrow.

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Boston Red Sox Shut Out Chicago Cubs In First World Game

Shean Scores the Only Run in Air-Tight Pitching Contest Between "Babe" Ruth and Vaughn—Winning Run Results From Base on Balls Which Is Followed by Singles by Whiteman and "Stuff" McInnis.

Not An Error Made By Either Side—Boston Gets Five Hits Off Vaughn and Chicago Six Off Ruth—Cubs Had Two Good Openings For Runs, But Both Came When Two Were Down—Second Game Today.

Score: Boston A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. E. Hooper, right field 4 0 1 4 0 0 0 Shean, second base 2 1 1 0 3 0 0 Strunk, centre field 4 0 0 2 4 0 0 Whiteman, left field 4 0 2 5 0 0 0 McInnis, first base 2 0 1 10 0 0 0 Scott, shortstop 4 0 0 0 3 0 0 Thomas, third base 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 Agnew, catcher 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 Ruth, pitcher 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 Totals 28 1 5 27 8 0 Chicago A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. E. Flack, right field 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 Hollocher, shortstop 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 Mann, left field 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 Kilmer, catcher 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 Merkle, first base 3 0 1 9 2 0 0 Pick, second base 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 Deal, third base 4 0 1 1 3 0 0 Kilmer, catcher 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 Vaughn, pitcher 3 0 0 3 5 0 0 O'Farrell 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 McCabe 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 32 0 6 27 14 0

Score by innings: Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0 Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Sacrifice hits, McInnis, Hollocher, Strunk. Left on bases, Americans five, Nationals eight. Bases on balls, off Ruth one, Vaughn three. Hit by pitcher, by Ruth (Flack). Struck out by Ruth, four; Vaughn, six; Time 1:50. Umpires—O'Day at plate, Hillbrand at first, Klem at second, Owens at third.

A CHILD'S BODY IS FOUND AT CHATHAM. Coroner Benson Will Hold An Inquest Today.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Sept. 5.—The body of a newly born male child was found in the river today about noon near McEwen's mill, just opposite Chatham, Mass. Allan McLean and Alex. Hutcheon, Dr. Marven was summoned and after an examination notified Coroner Benson. The coroner has decided to hold an inquest here tomorrow.

ST. STEPHEN EXCURSION PARTY FOG BOUND. Odd Fellows and Friends Hung Up At St. Andrews For the Night.

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A SWEEPING ADVANCE BY THE FRENCH

General Petain's Men Make Swift Progress Along Canal Du Nord.

THEY ALSO ADVANCE NORTH OF THE VESLE

Thirty Villages Are Recaptured By Them Along the Ailette.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The French troops made important advances today both along the Canal Du Nord and north of the Vesle, according to the war office announcement tonight.

The statement says: "Our troops continued their pursuit of the retreating enemy today along the Canal Du Nord and the Vesle and made an important advance despite resistance at certain points."

Along the whole Ailette the enemy, exhausted by hard fighting since the 29th, began about three o'clock this afternoon to give way before our troops.

Further east we occupied Folembray, Coucy-Le-Chateau and Coucy-Le-Vieille. We have advanced to within about a kilometre south of Fresnes.

Private E. J. LeBlanc of Depot Battalion Falls From Railroad Bridge.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Sept. 5.—Private E. J. LeBlanc, a member of the Depot Battalion, was found dead yesterday evening on the rocks under the railway bridge at Cody's and it is supposed he fell from the bridge, a distance of forty feet, while walking along the railway track.

LIEUT. COL. McAVITY LAUDS COL. MCKENZIE. Fallen Officer Was Gallant Soldier of 26th Who Made An Excellent Record.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Sept. 5.—Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, O. C. Camp Sussex, was much affected when informed of the death of Lieut. Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie, and expressed his regret and sorrow at the untimely passing of this gallant soldier with whom he had spent so many months while in command of the 26th.

ENEMY LOSES FOUR HUNDRED MACHINES. London, Sept. 5.—Four hundred and sixty-five enemy machines have been destroyed and two hundred disabled since the commencement of the offensive on August 8.

FIREMEN MAY STRIKE. Boston, Sept. 5.—The Boston firemen have voted to strike next Monday, unless the city grants them an advance in wages.

ACCUSES EX-MAYOR. Boston, Sept. 5.—Congressman Jas. A. Gallivan, who is being opposed for re-election by former Mayor James M. Curley, charges that Curley has been a spy suspect, and that he split former Ambassador Von Bunsen's \$50,000 fund with another city official before the country went to war with Germany.