

# A TRIPLE BY RUTH

## Put Two Runs Across for the Red Sox

### They Nailed Another Game of Series by 3 to 2

Boston, Sept. 10.—The Boston Americans got the big edge in the world's series by beating the Chicago Nationals in a mad scramble for the fourth game yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. This gives the Red Sox a lead of three to one in the series, and it is necessary now for them to win only one more game to make them the war-time baseball champions of the world.

Both teams departed from letter-perfect baseball for the first time since the meeting, and the explosions which resulted kept the fans in a future of old-time series excitement. "Babe" Ruth, Boston's big southpaw and slugger extraordinary, led the first bombing party, which apparently wrecked the Cubs machine for good and all, but was hoisted by his own petard in the ninth inning.

That Fourth Inning Hoodoo  
The game was broken wide open by Boston in the fourth. Tyler got himself into a hole by passing Shean, the first man up. Strunk smashed the ball to hard centre, but Packert passed under it for a neat out. Shean, taking advantage of Tyler's wind-up, dashed for second and made it standing up, while Killifer let the ball get through him for a short pass ball. It was a clean steal for Shean, nevertheless, and the crowd roared for a run. With White man up, Tyler wobbled again and issued another pass. The stands were fairly rocking when "Stuffy" McInnis strode to the plate. But the best of the glovester boy could do was to force Shean at third.

Then along came Ruth. Two runs were on base. Red Sox rooters feared Tyler would not take a chance with the big black bat, for the first three pitches were wide of the plate. The next one curved over for a strike. Owens called the next one strike two, while the burly "Babe" scratched around third box in disgust. Then he dug himself in at the plate, and with the count three and two waited to see if Tyler dared to send one over. Tyler dared. Ruth swung into the ball savagely, and the gleaming

sphere soared in a steadily upward sweeping climb for the right centre field. It was a hard drive to judge, and Plack ran in a wild chase. Before the ball slammed into the outfield barrier Whiteman and McInnis had scampered home and Ruth was heading for third like a big tank run wild. He beat the throw in easily, and enjoyed a quiet grin on third while the National League leaders tried to adjust themselves to the same chaotic conditions. Ruth's shock bat has created in the American League all season. Everyone rooted for Scott to bring the big fellow home, but the shortstop lifted a high one to Paskert.

Double Play Saves Ruth  
For three innings Ruth's personally-conducted mopping-up party had the Cubs demoralized. But in the seventh Manager Mitchell, detecting signs of wildness in the husky southpaw began rushing in his reserves. With Paskert out of the way, Scott to McInnis, Ruth walked Merkle, and then Zeidler up in place of Plack. Ruth lost all liaison with the plate, putting two men on bases. O'Farrell was injected into the game here and the first ball Ruth sent within range of the plate was smashed over second. It looked like another clean-up this time for Chicago, but Scott, gliding with uncanny speed in back of the bag, scooped up the ball with his gloved hand, tossing to Shean for a force-out of Zeider, while the Arlington boy, making one of his lightning shots, got O'Farrell at first for a double play, retiring the side and saving Ruth's bacon for the time being.

Ruth showed his ability to cross up the opposition in Boston's half of the seventh, when he came to bat after McInnis had reached first on a clean single to left. Tyler gave the signal for a strategic retreat by all outfielders and then shot one over the plate. Ruth was braced for one which scored McCabe. Fred Thomas ended the agony by throwing out Paskert at first on a slow, bounding roller.

Douglas Error Loses Game  
Boston went into its half of the eighth full of malice at having to win the game all over again. For the first time in the series they found a right-hander facing them in the box, Douglas replacing Tyler. Schanz, batting for Agnew, lost no time in demonstrating that the Red Sox were out for blood. He scouted a single to centre, and on a short passed ball sped to second. Captain Hooper was at bat, and he laid down a crafty bunt which Douglas neared wildly in the general direction of Merkle. By the time the ball was recovered Schanz was home with the winning run and Hooper was perched on second. Shean Strunk and White man made a tame ending of the inning.

The swan song of the Cubs in the last inning was a heart-breaker. Ruth had attained even greater wildness. Merkle, the first man up, singled after "Babe" threatened to nass him. Filling up his cup of woe, Ruth then passed Zeider. There apparently was no limit to his passes, and Manager Barrow, feeling the humiliation as much as the big pitcher himself, called "Babe" from the box and sent in "Bullet Joe" Bush. As Ruth's heavy artillery might still be badly needed, however, he was not exiled, but was sent to left field in place of Whiteman. It was a tough place for Bush, but he refused to be rattled, and every ball had a zip to it. McInnis conducted a one-man patrol of no man's land in the vicinity of the pitcher's box and called the turn magnificently on Wortman's attempted bunt. Tossing the ball to Thomas he headed off Merkle. Barber, the next man up, hit a line drive. It was moving fast, but Scott was on the move, too. With another of his incomparable one-hand scoops he started one of those lightning double plays, Shean

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# BATTLE ENTERS ON NEW PHASE

## Enemy Making a Last Stand Just in Front of Hindenburg Line

### BEING DRIVEN BACK

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Sept. 9.—The battle on the western front is entering a new phase. The enemy at last is making a serious stand just short of the series of positions commonly called the Hindenburg line.

The Germans are doubling the rearwards and seeking by counterattacks to slow up, if they cannot stop outright the encroaching tide of the Allies. Their efforts have been in vain, notwithstanding the measures adopted in checking the advance of the French and British for both pushed forward yesterday in the direction of St. Quentin. The French made such progress across the Crozat Canal that the enemy no longer can hope to defend it.

General Humbert's centre is at the gates of La Fere and General Mangin's is beginning to creep around the St. Gobain forest by the west, while his right beat off the enemy's attacks, by which the Germans sought to cling to the Aisne front. More of such attacks are probable, but General Mangin will know how to deal with them. They are local affairs and a more serious effort is not likely to be made.

General Ludendorff is working for the respite which he must have if he is to sort out his disorganized divisions and try to whip up some sort of strategic reserve. This respite he hopes his shortened front, requiring present battle front, or whether a Marshal Poch is likely to be aware, however, whether the enemy is sufficiently weakened and demoralized to be smashed in at some part of the present battle front, or whether a stroke elsewhere would be advisable, thus giving the armies that have fought so indecisively for the past two months a rest.

With the British Armies, Sept. 9.—British forces have advanced to the east of Roisel, about seven miles east of Peronne, and Roisel is now under a heavy fire from the German long range guns. The enemy is reported to be leaving Heudecourt, southwest of Gouzeaucourt, in response to certain German proposals. The rest of the French War Office statement reads: "North of the Somme we have made further progress to the east of Avesnes in the direction of Chiffres and have occupied La Motte Farm. Our forces crossed the Crozat Canal in front of Liez.

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COUNT DE LESSEPS KILLED  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Sept. 10.—Captain Count Bertrand de Lesseps was killed while leading a reconnoitering party of his regiment, the Twentieth Light Horse, before Frouvilly. He was the third son of Ferdinand de Lesseps.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Count Bertrand de Lesseps was a brother of Count Jacques de Lesseps, the famous aviator, who is married to the daughter of Sir William Mackenzie, and is well known in Toronto.

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With the French in France, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press) — Evening.—The destruction of towns and villages within the zone of the recent operations has been so successful to offer little basis for comparisons. South of the Somme and between the Aisne and the Oise the work of demolition has been uniformly thorough. Settlements, big and small, have been reduced to ghostly ruins.

Novon offers the only contrast to the devastation that is characteristic of other towns. Montdidier was razed to the ground. Novon was almost completely ruined, but is still erect. The walls of most of the houses still support only partial by collapsed roofs. From a distance they appear to require only repair, but close inspection shows that the Germans made good their boast that they would destroy the town in its entirety.

When the French troops first entered the city it was three-fourths intact at least. Shelling with gas and high explosives followed at once. The shells were distributed so evenly and impartially that not a quarter was slighted and not a house left untouched. What could not be done by shells in the brief time left to the German artillery was accomplished by mines.

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GOOD RIDDANCE, I CALL IT!

WELL, SINCE HE TOOK NO BAGGAGE WITH HIM, IT'S QUITE SATISFACTORY TO ME, TOO. I'VE BEEN KEEPIN' AN EYE ON HIM, FOAH FEAH HE'D ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE SILVAV WITH HIM WHEN HE LEFT!

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