

# BRAVES BEAT PHILLIES, 8 TO 2; BOSTON SOX WIN PENNANT

## RUSSIANS MAKE COUNTER ATTACK, WINNING 25 MILES

Teutons Forced Back on  
Dvinsk - Vilna Front.  
Slavs Gain Near Lida

## HINDENBURG CHECKED

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Dispatches from Petrograd report that the new Russian offensive on the Dvinsk-Vilna front has forced the Germans back from the terminal station at Glubokoi on the Svietyanov-Glubokoi Railway, to a point midway to the Vilna-Dvinsk Railway. The position thus reached is the station of Postawy, representing a gain of 25 miles.

In the district west and south of Molochno, the Germans have been forced back eight miles across the Lida-Molochno Railway, beyond the village of Krewo.

At no point of the lines still further north have German gains been announced, although battles of great intensity are being fought on the line from Krasny, on the Dvina River (a branch of the Dvina) to Krivo, a distance of 60 miles on a straight line.

On account of a bend to include the Vilna line to Smorgon, the actual extent of this front is 90 miles.

The Germans have concentrated strong forces along this line, including considerable bodies of troops drawn from the front region.

South of the Pripiet the Germans have won a local success at Chortkovo, 20 miles west of the railway junction at Rany. They appear to have gained control of the Strz to a point south of Lusk, which latterly has been the scene of heavy fighting and now appears to be in the hands of the Germans.

A strong effort also is being made by the Germans in the region of Nowo Alexiewicz, 35 miles north of Tarnopol. The Russian authorities believe this movement represents an attempt to reach the great highway between Krasny and Ostrow, south of the Strz, west of Tarnopol, where the Slavs have had the best of the fighting.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 30.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army is only 10 miles from Dvinsk, but it is being held at bay there by repeated attacks by the veterans of General Ruzsky, commanded of the Northern Russian army.

Officials of the War Office expressed the belief today that, barring unusual developments, the Russians would be able to remain on their Dvinsk front for some time.

To the south of the Dvina, in the region about Vileika, Minsk and Moledechno, the Germans have apparently embarked on a new enterprise, which Petrograd experts view as a flanking movement by which the Kaiser's troops are attempting to reach Polotsk and advance along the railroad running north-west to Dvinsk.

Great forces of German cavalry are operating in this region. They are fresh troops which seem to have been held in reserve.

## 10,000 VETERANS FIGHT AT WHITE HOUSE GATE TO SALUTE PRESIDENT

Wives of Old Soldiers Faint in  
Crowd That Storms Man-  
sion to Attend Re-  
ception

BOUGHT TICKETS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Nearly 10,000 men and women, most of them aged veterans and their wives, fought and jammed their way into the White House today to receive the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

The veterans were scheduled to shake hands with the President. The near-riot occurred when the hour arrived for the President to receive the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

When 2 o'clock arrived, the hour set for the handshaking, fully 10,000 aged men and women surrounded the White House and stormed at the gates, demanding admission. Many were "identification ladies" for which, they said, they had paid 25 cents each, with the understanding that they would admit them to the White House.

Not having any other credentials, they

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## THE WEATHER

In these days of penmanship, blue ribbons, fortune-making, and so on, it is well to forget entirely those hanging on to the downward of the weather. They are still around, you know, and a little added weight, which is not difficult to acquire, can have dire results when the game is all over.

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by rain Friday; not much change in temperature; increasing westerly winds.

For details, see page 1.

## RIVAL PITCHERS SHAKE HANDS OVER PHILLIES' VICTORY



After the game in Boston yesterday, Alexander was congratulated by Pitcher Shore, of the Red Sox, who sat in a box on the Braves' field. There is a chance that the two hurlers will face each other in the world's series.

## U. S. SHIP HITS A RUSSIAN MINE AND GOES DOWN

Crew of Sailing Vessel  
Saved, But Captain and  
Three Men Are Hurt

## WILL ASK RUSSIA TO PAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—American Ambassador Mays at Petrograd today called the State Department that the American sailing ship Vincent struck a mine September 27 off Cape Orion and was destroyed. The crew was saved, but the captain and three men were injured. State Department officials said today that the loss of the Vincent would not provide a dispute with Russia, but that a demand would be made for financial reparation.

As the mine was in Russian waters the liability of Russia to pay for the ship and cargo is regarded as unquestioned. The injured members of the Vincent's crew are being treated at the Archangel Hospital.

The Vincent is owned by the New England Ship Company and was formerly of British registry. It was built at Lumberton in 1914 and displaced 104 tons. With a cargo of supplies for Russia it sailed from New York June 20, for Archangel, arriving there July 20, and sailing for London on September 4.

A one-legged woman was so severely injured today in an automobile accident that physicians of the Samaritan Hospital fear they may be forced to amputate her right arm.

The woman gave the name of Mrs. Marion McDonald. She told the hospital authorities that she lived in Camden, but informed the police that she was a Bostonian. She was sitting in an automobile on Broad street above York, in company with a man who gave the name of Frank Shannon, of 526 Columbus avenue, Boston, to the police. The machine was being filled with gasoline from a tank in front of the garage of Park & Son.

An autocrat, said to belong to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, struck the car in the rear, inverting it and throwing the passengers beneath it.

Shannon and Howard Henry, of 1239 Fairmount avenue, driver of the truck, were arrested. Shannon was held in \$1000 bail by Magistrate Pennock in Central station, to await the result of the woman's injuries. Henry was discharged. Both were accused of "assault and battery with an automobile."

## 300 GIRLS SAVED AT FIRE

Workers March Out of Factory Building in Orderly Fashion

Three hundred girls employed in the building occupied by John T. Bailey & Co., rope and twine manufacturers at Delaware avenue and Tasker streets, showed no sign of alarm when they were told that the building was on fire this afternoon. They formed in procession and marched out of the building in orderly fashion.

The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion among some hemp on the second floor, but was put under control by the Bailey fire brigade before the firemen arrived.

## MURDERESS OF CHILD INSANE

Sallie McIntosh's Mind Deranged, Relatives Assert

Relatives of Sallie McIntosh, who was held without bail to await the action of the coroner on the killing of her little child by the middle-aged woman, said today that she was without doubt insane and would probably never stand trial. The father of the woman committed suicide some years ago, and one of her sons has been insane for a number of years.

A branch of the family lived until recently at West Chester.

## FRENCH HIT GERMAN CENTRE TERRIFIC BLOW; WIN SECOND CHAMPAGNE DEFENSE LINE

Kaiser's Troops Driven From Positions  
Between Tahure and Ripont—Im-  
portant Railroad Line of Foes  
Cut at Sainte Marie

The French have broken the German centre in the Champagne. The second line of Teuton defense has been pierced at several points near Tahure, the keystone of the positions defending the important railway line upon which the Kaiser's troops in the Champagne and Argonne depended for supplies.

The positions at Tahure, which lies about 15 miles to the east of Rheims, and Ripont were shelled by 500 guns before the attack. The French War Office, in reporting the success, said that at several points progress was made beyond the second German line, but could not be maintained. Air raids upon the German supply stations in the rear of the Champagne lines were also successful.

At Sainte Marie, the most advanced point reached in the Champagne, the French severed the railroad line.

Berlin, in its official report this afternoon, admits the gains of the French, but asserts a severe check was administered to the British north of Loos.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—French troops have penetrated the German second line of defense in Champagne, the War Office announced today. The German line has been broken west of the Navarin farm, at Tahure (about 15 miles east of Rheims). The progress of the French troops is being aided by the "curtain of fire" formed by the artillery massed before the enemy.

By their successes in Champagne the French have succeeded in cutting the railway line running through Somme-Py which was one of the main lines of communication for the Germans. The French severed the railway at Sainte Marie, the farthest point yet reached by them in the Champagne.

The communiqué issued by the War Office follows:

"The activities of the enemy in the Artois district were concentrated to a very violent bombardment of our new positions to the east of Souchez.

"In Champagne we have gained a foothold at numerous points in the trenches constituting the second position of German defense to the west of the hill at Tahure and to the west of the Navarin farm. At the latter point certain parts of our troops broke the German line and resolutely advanced farther, but their progress could not be maintained because of the heavy artillery fire and very violent fighting on the flank.

"Our troops hold firmly the captured points in the second line of the enemy.

"To the south of Ripont we have enlarged and completed the conquest of the first German position by capturing an important point of support known as the 'Fort de la Defaite' (Defeat Fort).

"The night was calm on all the rest of the front.

"Despite atmospheric conditions, which were most unfavorable, our airship squadrons yesterday bombarded the lines of the enemy.

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## RED SOX WIN FLAG BY DETROIT'S DEFEAT

St. Louis Browns Put Tigers  
Out of Race and Boston  
Is Winner

DETROIT, Sept. 30.—By defeating Detroit this afternoon the St. Louis Browns put the Tigers out of the pennant race and, although Boston Red Sox were idle, the claim of Carigan captures the 1915 pennant in the American League.

This means that it is now a mathematical certainty that the Red Sox and the Phillies will clash in the world's series.

Detroit has been on the down grade since the series in Boston, when Jennings' team was clearly outplayed. It was then the team had a chance to win, but the defeat in Beantown crushed the Tigers' hopes.

The Phillies clinched the National League pennant yesterday, and Boston won the American League championship today, through the 5 to 2 defeat of the second-place Tigers by the St. Louis Browns.

The American League standing after the close of play today was:

Boston won, 8, lost 46, to play 7.  
Detroit won 8, lost 54, to play 3.  
Should the Tigers win their remaining games and the Sox win their last today, lose all of their seven, the Sox could not lose. The standing at the close of the season, in such a case, would be:

Boston won 18, lost 51, per cent, .261.  
Detroit won 10, lost 61, per cent, .143.

## PHILS CAN'T HIT AND BRAVES WIN BY 8 TO 2 SCORE

Tom Hughes Allows But  
Three Safeties—Rixey  
Knocked Out

## PLAYING IS LISTLESS

BRAVES FIELD, Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.—A small crowd saw the champion Phillies fall before the hurling of Tom Hughes this afternoon. The Braves won, 8 to 2.

Moran's folk connected safely with Hughes' delivery but three times, two hits being made by Cravath.

Boston scored four times in the first. Rixey, who began, passed Moran. He advanced on "livers" out and scored on Egan's double. Magee got a life on Bancroft's miff. Sherwood was forced by Smith, Egan taking third. Fitzpatrick doubled, scoring Egan and Smith, and continued to the plate on Bancroft's wild relay throw.

At this critical juncture, Benedict Baumgartner replaced Rixey and retired the side. The Chicagoan went well until the sixth, when Boston scored on Egan's single, Cravath's fumble, Magee's hit and a double steal. Fitzpatrick tripled and Maranville's double in the eighth save the Braves three more runs.

The Phillies' two runs came in the third, resulting from Maranville's miff of Stock's fly, a pass to Bancroft and Cravath's triple.

The game was listless throughout. About 500 fans dotted the big stand when play began. Al Lang, the St. Petersburg man, who signed the Phillies to train in Florida, saw the game.

## FIRST INNING.

Stock filed to Egan. Bancroft walked. Bancroft died stealing. Blackburn to Evers. Pankert walked. Hughes tossed out Cravath. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Moran walked. Evers grounded to Luderus. Moran taking second. Egan doubled to the left-field fence, scoring Moran. Bancroft muffed Magee's high fly back of third base. Egan did not advance. Smith forced Magee. Niehoff to Bancroft. Egan taking third. Fitzpatrick doubled over Becker's head, scoring Egan and Smith. Fitzpatrick continued to the plate when Bancroft's relay throw went to the Braves' dugout. Baumgartner replaced Rixey. Bancroft threw out Maranville. Four runs, two hits, two errors.

## SECOND INNING.

Luderus popped to Maranville. Becker walked. Niehoff forced Becker. Magee to Evers. Adams filed to Fitzpatrick. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Blackburn was thrown out by Stock.

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## Burglars Fail to Break Three Safes

Burglars who broke into three stores on Kensington avenue above York early today tried in each case to open the store safe, but failed. Detectives Davis and Beha are looking for the men. The first store entered today was that of J. S. Specker, 244 Kensington avenue. The safe there was too much for the burglars and they went next door to the Hanover Shoe Company at 242. Next they visited the Newark Shoe Company at 240 and upset the safe. After unsuccessful attempts to break into the safe they left with six pairs of shoes.

## BOY ENDS HIS LIFE BY LEAP OUT WINDOW AT DETENTION HOUSE

"I'll Kill Myself Before I Go  
Back to an Institution,"  
He Told Sister Before  
His Arrest

## "LESSON FOR PARENTS"

What they call at the House of Detention the great lesson for parents of feeble-minded children happened today. A boy of 14 jumped from the third-story window—he had threatened to commit suicide at his home—and was picked up dead on the grassy steps in East street. The parents had insisted on taking him home after he had been sent to institutions for the feeble-minded. They had committed the judgments of courts and physicians and had won. The boy was set at liberty, and he solved his problem for himself. If there had been bars on the window, he would be alive.

"Will bars be put on the windows?" the superintendent was asked.

"No," he said firmly. "This is not a prison. Those who blind themselves to the truth about their children must not be permitted to change the nature of this institution."

In spite of his long history as an inmate of institutions for the feeble-minded, Michael Welsh, as he called himself, although he is an Italian named Oughlin.

"No," he said firmly. "This is not a prison. Those who blind themselves to the truth about their children must not be permitted to change the nature of this institution."

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## DIED OF HEART DISEASE

Coroner's Investigation Shows Louis  
Stevens Had Not Engaged in  
Fight on Street

Investigation by the Coroner into the death of Louis Stevens, 32 years old, 87 South Hancock street, who was reported to have died following a street fight with John Mount, 42 years old, 121 South Alhambra street, today has brought to light the fact that Stevens did not participate in any fight at all, but died of heart and kidney trouble.

According to Frank J. Paul, the Coroner's detective, Stevens was walking near 82 and South streets this morning, when he staggered and fell against Mount, who the police say, was under the influence of liquor. The two men fell to the street and were found by Policemen Powers, of the 3d and De Lancy streets police station. Powers arrested Mount and sent Stevens to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he died.

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## LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU LOSE?  
WHAT DID YOU FIND?

All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent file at Ledger Central, where the finder can locate the owner at any time. If you have found an article that has not been advertised today, the Ledger will also record your name and address and under it finding the rightful owner, who will be placed in touch with you. This file is at Ledger Central, at Ledger Central.

Other classified ads on Pages 12 and 14.

## BOSTON BRAVES DEFEAT CHAMPIONS

PHILLIES	r h o a e	BOSTON	r h o a e
Stock, 3b	1 0 2 3 0	Moran, rf	1 1 0 0 0
Bancroft, ss	1 0 2 7 2	Evers, 2b	0 0 3 0 0
Paskert, cf	0 0 1 0 0	Egan, lf	1 3 4 0 0
Cravath, rf	0 2 0 0 1	Magee, 1b	2 2 1 0 1
Luderus, 1b	0 0 1 4 0	Smith, 3b	2 0 2 2 0
Becker, lf	0 0 1 0 0	Fitzpatrick, cf	2 2 1 0 0
Niehoff, 2b	0 0 0 1 0	Maranville, ss	0 1 2 0 1
Adams, c	0 1 4 1 0	Blackburn, c	0 0 5 2 0
Rixey, p	0 0 0 0 0	Hughes, p	0 0 0 2 0
Baumgartner, p	0 0 0 4 0		
Totals	2 3 24 16 3	Totals	8 9 27 7 1

## TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

PHILLIES	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 3 3
BOSTON (N.L.)	4 0 0 0 0 1 0 3	8 9 1
Rixey, Baumgartner and Adams; Hughes and Blackburn.		
ATHLETICS	0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1	4 8 0
WASHINGTON (A.L.)	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	3 1 4
Sherman and Perkins; Harper and Williams.		
BROOKLYN	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 4 3
NEW YORK (N.L.)	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0	2 3 1
Pfeiffer and McCarty; Tesreau and Meyers.		
CINCINNATI	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	-
CHICAGO (N.L.)	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	-
McKenery and Wingo; Lavender and Wallace.		
PITTSBURGH	0 1 0 3	-
ST. LOUIS (N.L.)	0 3 0 0	-
ST. LOUIS	0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 3	8 14 4
DETROIT (A.L.)	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 6 3
Wellman and Agnew; Daus and Baker.		
NEWARK, 1st g	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	3 10 1
BALTIMORE (F.L.)	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1 3
Kaiserling and Rariden; Black and Russell.		
NEWARK, 2d g	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 0	5 10
BALTIMORE (F.L.)	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1 7 6
BUFFALO	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2	3 7 0
BROOKLYN (F.L.)	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2 6 2
Krapp and Allen; Marion and Simon.		
CHICAGO	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0	4 7 2
PITTSBURGH (F.L.)	0 0 5 0 0 2 1 0	8 13 0
KANSAS CITY	0 0 0 0 1 0 1	-
ST. LOUIS (F.L.)	1 0 0 0 0 0 3	-

## ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Seventh race, Havre De Grace, Harford County Race Course, 8-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Merry Lad, 112, Williams, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 6 to 1, won; High Mark, 109, J. McTaggart, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Knight Deck, 109, Deronde, 20 to 1, 6 to 1, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Cartier, Vauir, Orpheus, Lois V. also ran.

Fourth race, Louisville, the Galt House Handicap, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Blackie Daw, 116, Taylor, \$10.00, \$4.80, \$3.20, won; Prince Harry, 116, Gans, \$3.10, \$2.30, second; Cane Run, 112, Murphy, \$2.70, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Ellison, Lachis and J. J. Murdoch also ran.

Fifth race, Louisville, Handicap, 8-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—Fleetabelle, 90, Lapaille, \$8.30, \$3.30, out, won; Prince Hernis, 112, Poe, \$2.70, out, second; Water Witch, 95, Judy, out, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Father Riley also ran.

G. A. R. TO MEET NEXT YEAR AT KANSAS CITY  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Kansas City, Mo., was selected this afternoon as the place for the next National Encampment of the G. A. R. The New Jersey delegation withdrew Atlantic City as a claimant for the honor and the Western city was chosen unanimously.

CATTLE QUARANTINE IN JERSEY CITY ENDED  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Jersey City stock yards and the Central Union stock yards at Jersey City today were released from the foot and mouth disease quarantine by the Department of Agriculture.

CANAL SLIDE MORE SERIOUS THAN FIRST SUPPOSED  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The slide in the Panama Canal at Gold Hill has continued with such rapidity that the dredges have been unable to maintain a channel. Reports to the War Department this afternoon say the waterway cannot be reopened until October 10, five days later than the earlier estimate.

STEAMSHIP DWINSK SAFE AT ARCHANGEL  
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The local office of the Russian-American line received a cable from Petrograd this afternoon reporting the safe arrival at Archangel of their steamship Dwinsk. A rumor was current in the New York Stock Exchange earlier in the day that the Dwinsk had struck a mine and sunk.