Brief aus Deutschland.

Schleife b.,12, Mai 1923.

Bertes Bolleblatt!

Rad langen falten Better, ift es hier auch warm geworden und amar fo warm, wie manchmal im Monat Juli. Aus Berlin wird berichtet. Die eingetreme forte Ermarmung bat fich Somitag b. 6. an einee far die Sabredgeit angerproentlich gro-. Ben Dibe gefteigert. Das Quedfilber flieg in ben erften Radmit. tageftunden bis gui 30,3 Grad Celfine, eine Temperatur die frubere Reit in Berlin nie beobachtet morben ift. Dann ballte fich jeboch von allen Ceiten buntles Gemolt jufammen und gegen 31 Uhr entlieb fic ein fdweres Gewitter, bas von wolfenbruchartigen Regen und Sageliding begleitet war. Berfchiedene Bibichlage fohren gur Grbes gunbeten jeboch nicht und richteten mur Sachichaben an, Großer maren die Schaben, die burch die Baffermaffen berborgernfen wurden Am Conntag ben 6. April batten wit in Spremberg gar teinen Regen, aber ben 7. 8. 9. Mai batten wer jeden Tag Gewitter Regen, In Slamen wurde burd Blibfdlag eine Schenne eingeafchert,im Dorfe Rochten wurde ein Forftarbeiter bom Blis erichlagen. 3m Dorfe Soleife folug ber Blit in einen Rubfiall, bort eriching er eine Rub. Durch viele Gemitter betommen wir ein fruchtbares Jahr, ben bie Tenerung wird immer noch größer. Der Dollar ift wieder auf 40.000 geftiegen. Gin paar gute Jahre warben ber Tenerung eimas abbelfen. Freund Matthes Eprejest ift lid twieder auf ber Reife nach Teras. Es ware unn weiter nichts befonberes mehr au berichten. Dit Gen's

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Letter from Germany

Schleife, May 12, 1923.

Dear Volksblatt!

After a long cold winter it has turned warm here, as well, and specifically, as hot as it gets to be in the month of July, at times. It is reported out of Berlin that the penetrating strong heat wave had climbed, on Sunday the 6th, to an exceptionally high level of warming for this time of year. The mercury climbed to 30.3 degrees Celsius during the first few hours of the afternoon, a temperature which has not been observed in the past in Berlin. Then dark clouds came rolling in from all sides which unloaded as a severe thunderstorm around 3:30 hours which was accompanied by rain and hail, as in a cloudburst. Various lightning strikes traveled to ground but did not ignite however and only caused property damage. Damages due to the water masses were much greater. We did not have any rain on the 6th of April in Spremberg but we did have rainy thunderstorms every day, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of May. A barn was laid to ashes by lightning in Slamen and a forest worker was killed by lightning strike in the village of Nochten. Lightning struck a cow enclosure in the village of Schleife and killed a cow. We should have a fruitful year against the ever climbing inflation due to the thunderstorms. The dollar has increased again to 40000 marks. A few good years may help stem inflation somewhat. Friend Matthes Sprejetzt is on his way to Texas again. It appears that there is nothing more of importance to report.

With greetings,

M. H.

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