## Antrespendeng and Dentschland. 21. Mai 1925.

2. Rach vielem Regen batten mir : bier aud wieder Sonnenfdein; es waren hier taum & Tage ohne Regen, bod trodener Dftwind feste ein u. icon find wieder viele Balbbranbe ju vergeidnen, die Sunberte von Morgen Bald vernichtet ba-Sen. Bor einigen Lagen trug fic hier ein ichweres Unglud ju wie folgt: Bie ein Lauffeuer burchlief beute morgen bie Schredenslunde unfere Stadt, daß Banunternehmer 28. Griefer bei einer Antofabrt in Clamen toblich berungludte. Bert Griefer fubr allein in feinem Auto bon Rustan tommend burd Glomen. Gleichzeitig tam ein Gefpann Des Candwirts B Schulge aus bem Behoft beraus. Griefer, ber offenbar bas Welpoun nicht rechtzeitig Bemertt batte, berfucte nun noch awifden Belpann und Chauffeerand Durchzufahren. Der Subrer bes Gefpanns, ber ertannte, bag ber Raum bierfür nicht mehr ausreichte ris die Bierbe jurud. Daburch Relle fich bie Deichfel bod, burchfolug Die Schubideibe bes borber fabrenben Antos und traf Griefer an ben Ropf. Der Schlag war fo heftig, baß &. außer fdweren Saa. belverlegungen einen Genidbruch erlitt, ber feinen fofortigen Tod bewirlte. Das führerlofe Muto fubr mun noch 30 Meter weit, beidrieb einen Bogent fubr burch ben rechten Chauffeegraben, burchbrach elift nen Raun, warf eine ftarte Steinfaule um und fuhr noch gegen bie Bautmauer, burch bie es gum Ste. hen gebracht murbe. Der Anprall n an biefe mar ater noch fo heftig, fi daß auf der Innenfeite ber Maner fe Sprunge entftanden. Griefer mut- E be burd ben anprall bom Git ger a ichleubert und bing feitlich über bie E Ture bes Mutos beraus. Er mar a

tot Rach all dem ftebt fest, daß den Lenter bes Fuhrwerts teine Schuld trifft und dasfelbe auf Bertettung unglücklicher Umstände zurückzuführen ist. Für die Familie des so plöblich aus dem arbeits und erfolgreichen Leben Abberusenen gibt sich allgemeine Teilnahme tund.

Autounfalle tommen bier faft je-

Dut bestem Gruß! DR. Santichto.

## Correspondence from Germany

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Dear Editorship!

After much rain, sunshine has also returned again; we've had hardly any rain in 6 days but, dry east winds have set in which have caused forest fires again, resulting in hundreds of acres of forest being destroyed. A serious accident happened a few days ago, as follows: The horror news ran like wildfire through our city this morning that the building contractor W. Grieser met with a deadly accident while riding in a car in Slamen. Mr. Grieser was diving alone in his car from Muskau through Slamen. A team exited the estate of the farmer P. Schulze at the same time. Grieser, who obviously did not notice the team in a timely manner, attempted to pass through between the team and the edge of the alley. The driver of the team, who recognized that space for such was not adequate, pulled the horses back. By doing such, the draw bar was lifted up and penetrated the safety shield of the passing car, hitting Grieser on the head. The impact was so severe that it caused a broken neck in addition to grave skull injuries, resulting in instant death. The driverless car went on for another 30 meters, made a turn going into the right alley trench, then through a fence knocking over a hefty stone post and still rammed the house wall which brought it to a halt. The impact on it was still strong enough to cause cracks on the inside. Grieser was thrown from his seat by the impact and hung sideways over the door of the car. He was dead. With all that, it is certain that the driver of the wagon was not at fault and that all can be traced back to unfortunate circumstances. General participation is conveyed to the family of the one who was, so suddenly, called away from a working and successful life.

Car accidents occur here almost weekly.
With best greetings!
M. Hantschko

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