## IENO EVENING SAZETTE

## BOOTH AND WALKER ARE INJURED IN FRANCE

After participating in much of the severe fighting on the French front without serious injury Capt. Kenneth Booth and Lieut. Tom. Walker, two prominent young men of Reno who were among the first to go overseas, were severely injured in a motorcycle accident recently in France and Booth is said to be in a serious condition, having had both his legs broken. Walker also was injured, receiving a fractured leg.

The information came to Reno through Mrs. Walker, now a resident of New York. According to news received by her the two young men had been transferred from the First to the Eighty-ninth division that they might sail with it to America at an early date. After receiving their transfer they left headquarters on a motorcycle which was wrecked while they were proceeding back to their own quarters. Walker is now out on crutches but Capt, Booth is still in one of the army hospitals.

Both the injured men were formerly engaged in newspaper work. Walker was employed for several years on the Gazette and Booth was editor of the Journal. After leaving newspaper work Walker was employed by the Reno Power Light, and Water Company and later engaged in electrical engineering

work.