



# LEVELAND DANGEROUS AS EVER; PHILLIES ARE SHOT TO PIECES, SAYS HUGHIE

### Phillians Will Always Be Active Element in American As Long As Speaker Can Hit and Bagby Pitch; Phils Burn Bridges Behind Them and Moran Must Build.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Cleveland, in spite of the pessimistic predictions of the prophets, remains an active element in the American league—always will be so long as Tris Speaker can hit and Bagby et al., pitch. It is a team being patched up in spots, renovated, done one that is more liable to turn an unexpected trick than any of the American league clubs.

Our other study is of the Phillies, a team which has burned bridges behind it. Alexander won 30 and lost 13 games last season. Subtract these games won and lost from the Phillies' totals, allow that Chicago would have won at least four more and the Phillies lost four more had not the great Alex against them, reverse the process and you have a fair idea what the Phillies are against.

Last season Alexander won seven and lost one game in what with Chicago. This year he will pitch for Chicago against the Phillies. That gives you a basis for doing some thinking.

The Phillies are a shot-to-pieces team which was great only in the sense that it possessed Alexander and Killer. It sold them and now it is up to Moran to prove his contention that he can do as good even without them.

Cleveland is a team that had wonderful possibilities—a team that has loomed formidable on paper and faded out on the ball field. Philadelphia is a team that has never looked good on paper and which has, under the Moran regime, been on the field than in the dope.

**THE PHILLIES.**  
In military service, 3. Unable to make call, 5. At Moran in a great manager—estimated manager, a manager who has taken mediocre material and great battery and troubled teams a cost twice as much and figured out higher.

Too much of Moran's success has been ascribed to the fact that he had a great pitcher who could win two out of three games he pitched without effort. The team has been figured for three years as Alexander and Klopfer, aided by a mediocre pitcher, and it had a pitcher. The pitcher consisted largely in two men—Moran and Cravath, who when they together managed to bang home enough runs for Alexander to win. Other pitchers have averaged under the \$300 mark, and the winning percentage has been Alexander's. Moran has a great shortstop, one of the best, and he had (and still has) one Whitted, an outfielder who has been rated as a star, but who is one of the smartest and best fielders in the business and a man of infinite value to a ball club because he possesses brains.

These elements have spelled success under Moran's clever handling of the pitching staff. The problem was: Can Moran, with his star pitcher and catcher gone, with his outfielder and smart lieutenant snatched, keep his team in the race? He can make the Phillies finish 11th better this season he ought to have more of honor and be rated the best manager of them all.

**Not Much Left.**  
There is not much left of the Philadelphia ball club. In Philadelphia the scribes have been raving the owner vigorously and harder than they have been tearing into Athletics. The charge against him is the sale of Alexander and Klopfer.

Let's examine into this: Alex is a pitcher, he is in the first call of the draft. Killer is a great catcher who always is bracketed with Alex. The Phillies are not a rich club; they have not drawn patrons to the extent they deserved. It would seem odd business for them to sell Alex and Killer, who are not young by means and one of whom is liable to be called into the army, and devote money to getting new and cheaper players. Even with them and Paskert team did not figure a pennant winner.

**Must Build.**  
Now Moran must build. His foundation work is largely composed of Burns, a coking catcher whose ability has been dimmed by Killer's work; Stock, who has developed into a fine third baseman; Bancroft, one of the greatest shortstops in the league and very little besides that. He has taken on Williams and pretends that the elongated ex-Cub will be helped by the short fences, but in hitting and throwing. His throwing arm is bad, and he cannot be a good pitcher.

Moran has argued to me for three years that Alexander was not the only pitcher he had and what he would win without Alex. He has the chance. An examination of the figures is to support his theory. Subtract games from the won column and add from the lost in Phillies last year's record and see what percentage would be out and what percentage would be in.

Moran has proved himself a great dealer of pitchers and of the condition of pitchers on certain days. His task will be harder this season. We'll be betting for him, but it doesn't look good.

# MARTIN SHERIDAN, STAR ATHLETE, DEAD

### Famous Irishman Who Won Olympic Gold Medal Dies of Pneumonia in Hospital.

New York, March 28.—Martin J. Sheridan, world-famed athlete, died of pneumonia at a hospital here tonight.

Sheridan was born near Swinford, County Mayo, Ireland, in 1880. Twenty years later he came to America and soon became prominent in track and field athletics as a member of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York. He joined the Metropolitan Police force in 1905 and won the individual all-around championship of the Amateur Athletic union that same year. He duplicated this achievement in 1907 and 1909.

Olympic Star.  
During the interim he earned world-wide fame by winning the shot put and discus contests at the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, in 1906 and the discus event at the Olympic games at London, England, in 1908, as a member of the American team.

During his athletic career, which ended about 1913, he won nearly 100 championships, including Canadian and American titles.

# Republicans Bring Suit To Get Harris on Ticket

Fremont, Neb., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mandamus proceedings to compel City Clerk George Basler to place his name on the city ticket for the short term for council have been brought in district court by Charles W. Harris, republican candidate in the third ward. Harris was nominated to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred Stewart who refused to make the race. Harris in the petition claims that Basler refused to permit the change to be made.

# Britton Awarded Decision Over Duffy in Ten Rounds

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—Jack Britton, welter weight was awarded the referee's decision over Jimmy Duffy in their bout here tonight. Referee William Hack, in the eighth round of scheduled 10-round fight, stopped the bout and, pointing to Britton, said: "This is the only man doing any fighting, and I award the fight to him."

# Referee Stops Fight.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 28.—A scheduled 15-round bout between Otto Wallace, Milwaukee, and Jimmy Reagan, San Francisco, was stopped in the 11th round tonight to save Reagan from a knock out.

# Husband and Wife Arrested.

Mrs. Florence Bowen, 1506 North Twenty-sixth street, was arrested last night, charged with stealing a quantity of clothes, silk dresses and \$19.75 from Mrs. Harrison, who lives at the same place.

# Army Orders.

Washington, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The following officers of the medical reserve corps are assigned to duty at the Des Moines First Lieutenants Charles F. Charlton, William J. Hayes, Harry W. Clarence, Raymond B. McNamara, Clarence E. Smart, Arthur M. Souland, Francis M. Swartz, Mark J. Vornholt, Hal D. Wilmett.

# Obituary.

C. S. CORRIGAN, prominent business man of Casey, Ia., died Wednesday at an Omaha hospital after an illness of two days. He was visiting his son when taken sick. Death was due to heart disease.

MARTIN DINUZZO, 34 years old, died at his home, 1316 South Twenty-fourth street, Wednesday. For several years he has been proprietor of a drug store at Twenty-fourth street and Poppleton avenue. He survived by his widow and a brother in California.

JAMES V. SWEENEY, Omaha monument maker for nearly 40 years, died Wednesday morning at Elmwood, Neb., of heart disease. At the time of his death Mr. Sweeney was engaged in erecting a monument in a cemetery. Sister Mary Liola of St. Berchman's academy is a sister of Sweeney, and a brother in Wisconsin also survives. Burial will be in Omaha.

# POSTAL DEPARTMENT REPLIES TO OBJECTOR

### Applies to "Certain Locality" Where Religious Organization Is Against War; Will Not Buy Savings Stamps.

Lincoln, March 28.—(Special.)—"Every member of the Pentecostal Nazarene church has been protected in his person and property by this government and its constitution and laws, and I submit that each owes to the government that which protects him his undivided, unwavering support in its titanic, unprecedented struggle in the cause of that liberty so dearly prized, so complacently enjoyed, that it may continue, and may be extended to the oppressed of other Christian lands whose people have suffered so grievously under the iron heel of tyranny, which threatens to enslave the civilized world."

This statement is contained in a letter sent out by the postoffice inspection service, copies of which have been received here, in response to a communication from a postmaster whose name is not given, stating that the residents of a certain locality had declined to buy war stamps on the ground that they belonged to a religious organization which is opposed to war. The letter in reply to the communication from the postmaster, made public today, in part, follows: "Our government is a democracy of the people, by the people and for the people, and the people of our community, of whatever religious persuasion, are a portion of that people who constitute this government, each having a voice in determining its policies. The policies of a democracy are determined and properly so, by the majority of the electorate and when in its wisdom and its patriotism that majority has decided by proper methods and has spoken in legal and proper manner, every loyal member of the minority should become one with the majority and do all in his power to carry out the policies decreed by the majority. Permit me to suggest that any other course, be it lukewarm indifference, in the present situation, is giving aid and comfort to the enemy in a negative but very effective way.

# Religious Rights Respected.

"While our government, in its great desire to demonstrate to the full the widest religious liberty and exercise thereof, according to individual conscience, has declared that these members of religious sects that are conscientiously opposed to war and to fighting may be relieved from participation in actual fighting in the armies, it has not and does not release such citizens from their duty to support the government with their substance secured under and by reason of its protecting laws, through the payment of taxes on property assessed and on incomes or from their duty to lend to the government of their surplus revenues.

"Most if not all Christian churches throughout the land, if called upon in their assemblies to vote on the question of favoring or opposing war, as an abstract proposition, would unhesitatingly declare against war, but when the very foundation of peace, the very bulwark of our liberties are directly threatened, by the most tyrannical oppressor of political liberty the world has ever known, by the greatest and most powerful military organization that has ever existed—when Christian nation after Christian nation of lesser political and military strength and power has been ruthlessly overrun in violation of every heretofore recognized sacredly-given pledge; when Christian mothers and daughters and sisters have been debauched and their noncombatant fathers, husbands and brothers slaughtered without provocation or justification, and all has been in the name of the God of the German emperor, it is high time for every American citizen to declare himself by his acts and to give to the government the unqualified support of every dollar he is able to produce and spare.

# Insurance Agents Hold Two Days' Convention Here

The Equitable Life Insurance company is holding a two days' convention in Omaha of agents from all over Nebraska. The convention started Thursday morning and will continue all day Friday. About 80 agents are in attendance. Short talk is the order of the program. Many dinners and theater parties are planned.

# Kaiser Calling Upon God Not New for Tyrants, Says Dean

"The kaiser in calling so often upon the name of God is following a time-honored custom of imperial tyrants," declared Rev. John Dean of Chicago at the noon meeting yesterday in the Young Men's Christian association.

# William Binder, Wealthy Table Rock Farmer, Is Dead

Table Rock, Neb., March 28.—William Binder, sr., a wealthy German farmer, died at Corpus Christi, Tex., Sunday morning. Mr. Binder had been in poor health for several weeks. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the Methodist church, of which he was a member. His age was 69, and he is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters.

# Mayor Issues Daylight Saving Proclamation

Mayor Dahlman has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens of Greater Omaha to observe the new daylight saving regulation. "Before retiring Saturday night set your clock ahead one hour, and it might be well to retire a little earlier on that night in order to get your full amount of rest before rising hour Sunday morning," the mayor states. "This will give us more time to work in our war gardens," he adds.

# Execute Germans Who Dressed in British Suits

Paris, March 28.—A number of German soldiers, who had put on British uniforms in order to create confusion in the battle on the Somme front, were taken prisoner and executed, according to the Intransigent.

# WORLD EMPIRE GERMANY'S GOAL, ADMIT JUNKERS

### Militarists Declare Canaille Who Agitated Against Hindenburg and Ludendorff Unworthy.

New York, March 28.—That Germany is engaged in a war for world domination was frankly admitted at the annual meeting in Berlin on February 18 of the Bund Ded Landwarte, a junker organization comprising the large land holders of Germany.

The junker speakers, according to German newspapers received here, denounced the Reichstag majority resolution against annexations and the policy of former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. Socialists and others who are attacking Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, were attacked bitterly.

Food Situation Bad.  
It was admitted that the continuation of the war was attended with great difficulties and that the unfavorable food supply situation had converted many monarchists into socialists.

# Everyone Is Giving.

"Thousands of people in this country who are as conscientiously opposed to war as are the members of your church are cheerfully and prayerfully contributing their cash to fill the coffers of our government to support on the fighting front and on the high sea the flower of our young manhood giving its lifeblood in protection of our dear bought and to be dearly defended liberties. In this present drive your people are not asked to give of their substance to the government at a godly rate of interest, all of the surplus they would otherwise invest in banks at a lesser interest or on mortgages, the principal and interest free from taxes. Can a loyal citizen do less and deserve the claim to loyalty? Would they dare by reason of failure to rally to this call to be considered less than loyal?"

# Fight for World Mastery.

Chamberlain von Oldenburg made this statement: "This war is a fight for world domination and, difficult as its continuation may be, it must be fought out until victory has been achieved, if we do not want to sow the death germ for our fatherland.

"I hope that after the war," he said, "we will be strong enough to maintain peace. To that end we need different frontiers and a larger measure of independence. Only fools believe in an eternal peace of the nations. As long as the army is fighting everything is all right, but what will happen thereafter and how we will get out of it only God knows."

# Germans Shoot Chaplain And Two Belgian Nuns

Washington, March 28.—An official dispatch from France today said the chaplain and two nuns of the hospital of St. Elizabeth, at Antwerp, had been executed by the Germans. They were killed in the courtyard of the barracks at the same time as the Belgian occultist, Dr. De Mets.

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### With the Bowlers

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