

## THE COURIER

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## The Situation.

Just like the Belgians, the Serbians are fighting desperately and pluckily, but so far no information has come of any adequate help for them in the immediate future. Heaven knows they need it. The Huns, as usual, are destroying everything with their heavy artillery. The slaughter of non-combatants has already been recorded, and many women and children fleeing from Belgrade have been killed by the shells bursting over every road. The ensuing horrors are likely to parallel or even exceed those in Belgium, for report says that the inhabitants are resisting the invaders in every possible way. Serbia, it may be remarked, is about three times the size of Belgium—34,000 square miles to 11,400. Their population is 5,000,000, as compared with 7,500,000 in Belgium, but then the last-named country is the most thickly-populated in Europe, with 658 people per square mile.

The Balkan situation, without doubt, now presents the most serious phase of present hostilities. It is pointed out that Germany, if she succeeded there, could secure large copper supplies and also cotton, and that these two things may also be an incentive. Sir John French has made a reassuring report, and the Russian reports show that the troops of the Czar are making more and more attacks of an offensive nature.

## Phosphate in Western Canada.

Deposits of phosphate have been found near Banff, in the Rocky Mountains National Park, by officials of the Canadian Conservation Commission.

It is expected that the deposits will prove to be comparable both in extent and quality with those of Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Idaho, and which are said to be greater than those of any other country.

Should present expectation be realized, the use of the phosphates will have an important bearing upon the agricultural industry of the Dominion. The need of land food to replace the annual drain of wheat growing, for instance, has long been recognized. But the distance from which phosphates had to be brought and their cost, have prevented general use.

The phosphate deposits of the United States are situated at long distances, from the prairie provinces, and in addition, at a conference of American governors held in 1908 it was recommended that the supplies of this fertilizer in the United States be conserved by prohibiting their export.

The discovery is one which cannot be regarded as otherwise than of the very greatest importance to Canada's great wheat growing section.

## The Northcliffe Attacks.

Lord Northcliffe, through his many publications, has been making all-round attacks since the war started. He first of all went out gunning for Kitchener, but that assault failed. Now he is after Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, but it does not seem likely that he will meet with any greater success in this attack than in the other. Another man of lesser prominence, yet still a prominent figure, upon whom he has been making personal assaults, is Hilaire Belloc. This gentleman is a justly celebrated war critic, and in a dignified reply to Northcliffe he expresses surprise that anyone should have expected that in his surmises and comments upon military operations of such vastness and with so little official information available, there should be no mistakes. He explains his work as merely an attempt, from the study of accurate maps, from knowledge obtained by long and tiresome research, and by some acquaintance with military history and strategy, to do what many other men had the time are well fitted to do for themselves, namely, attempt an interpretation of such war news as is allowed to filter through.

As a matter of fact, the most re-

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less items and statements have appeared in the Northcliffe publications themselves.

The role of a critic has oftentimes had a salutary effect, but the Northcliffe publications have gone far beyond that in an effort to drag down and belittle men who are in posts of great responsibility and who are bending every effort to discharge their enormous obligations. The trouble with this newspaper peer seems to be that unless things are done just exactly as he wants them the order goes forth to hack and slash and to vivisection.

Indications are that a popular repudiation of himself and his course will very soon occur. As matters stand, he is at present playing very much into the hands of the enemy.

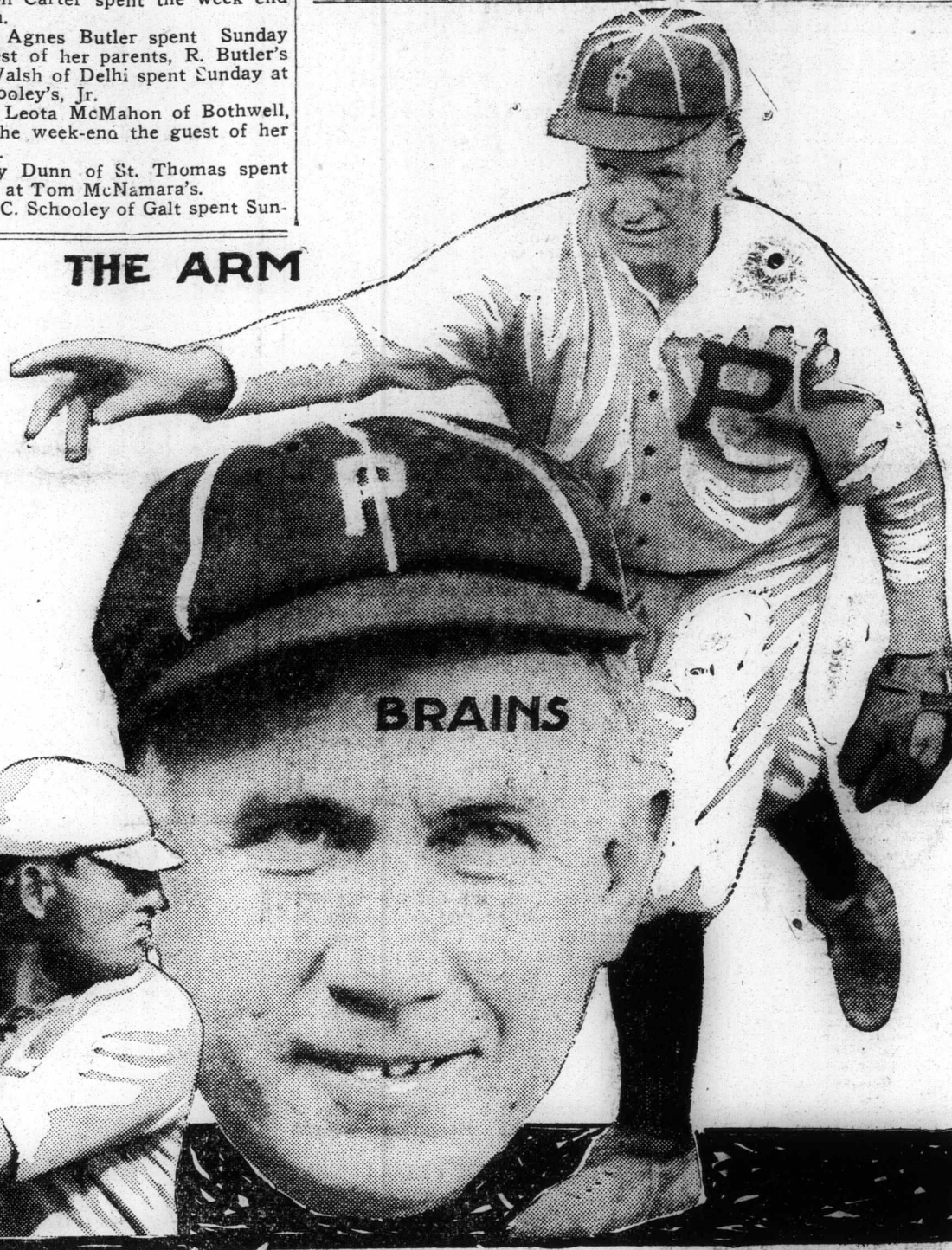
## BASEBALL FACTORS

These are the big factors on the side of the Phillies in the battle for the championship pennant. The punch is represented by Cactus Cravath, the heavyweight slugger, who is close to a new record for home runs in a season; the arm belongs to Grover Alexander, who has won more games this season than in recent years with the exception of Smokey Joe Wood of the Red Sox who won 34 several years ago; and the brains are under the hat of Manager Pat Moran, who in his first season as leader, has proven himself a baseball strategist of the first calibre.



CRAVATH

## THE ARM



MORAN

## BRAINS

BRAINS, PLUS THE ARM, PLUS THE PUNCH

## LA SALETTE

Several from this district attended Windham Fair on Tuesday.

The Misses Ida and Anna Donahue visited at D. Schooley's on Thursday last.

Miss Marie Purcell spent a few days last week at D. Schooley's, Jr.

Edward Derlinger has returned home after spending a couple of months in the west.

Joseph Carter spent the week end in town.

Miss Agnes Butler spent Sunday the guest of her parents, R. Butler's.

M. Walsh of Delhi spent Sunday at D. Schooley's, Jr.

Miss Leota McMahon of Bothwell, spent the week-end the guest of her parents.

Harry Dunn of St. Thomas spent Sunday at Tom McNamara's.

Miss C. Schooley of Galt spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Frank Palmer of Stoney Creek spent the week-end at James Purcell's.

H. Montgomery visited at R. Butler's on Sunday last.

Miss Mae McMahon of Buffalo, visited her parents for a few days.

Miss Zita Pettit of London, spent Sunday the guest of her parents.

Harry Dunn and C. McNamara and Miss Winnie McNamara spent Sunday at D. Schooley's.

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The death occurred in Quebec of Mrs. Jean Thomas Taschereau, widow of J. T. Taschereau, judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, and one of the prominent ladies of the "old regime" in Quebec, aged 85 years. She was a sister of Lady Fitzpatrick, the late Sir Adolphe Caron, and a sister-in-law of the late Cardinal Taschereau.

There is much doing in steel circles aside from the performances of the shares. The Bethlehem interests are now busy with an effort to get control of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. This is expected to be followed by further merging. There is no doubt that there will be an enormous demand for American steel after the war for constructive purposes.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanent, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

## FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Oct. 12.—2.35 p.m.—Fighting continued last night northeast of Souchez and on the heights of La Folle, according to the announcement given out this afternoon by the French war office.

The text of the communication follows: "Fighting continued last night along the trenches that we occupied yesterday to the northeast of Souchez and on the heights of La Folle. The number of prisoners in our hands reaches the total of 150."

"The only incident reported from the remainder of the front is a violent bombardment, in which both sides took part, in the Lorraine district not far from Reillon and Ancerville."

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An individual description of each and every suit with such a large and varied range would be tiresome reading, so we try to facilitate matters by a general idea of the enormous stock of up-to-date ready-to-wear to be found in the ready-to-wear showroom on the second floor.

SEPARATE COATS—A larger stock than ever this season. Some very handsome effects are carried out in tweeds, plain cloths and curl cloths. Black seems to be the popular color in separate coats this season in cloths such as Baby Lamb, Persianina and Sealette, of which a very stylish model is shown, lined throughout, at \$15.00

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## New Rugs and Mats

Brighten up the house and make it cheerful, for winter is at hand, and that means you are in the house more. We have just received a shipment of Rugs that was not expected, as they were bought before the heavy advance. The manufacturer wrote to the effect that he doubted whether it would be possible to let us have these at the old prices, and our reply was to the effect that unless we could secure them at the prices bought they were of no use to us. Now they are here, and we guarantee that we can save you.

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## LOCAL

## WORK POSTPONED

No Red Cross work will be this week on account of the call of the Y. M. C. A. The work resumed next week.

## CHURCH UNION.

Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Knox Hamilton, preached on church to a crowded congregation in the Church last Sunday and strongly opposed the presence of union, and declared that it is in the interest of religious sentiment.

## ANNUAL ROUND.

The Sisters of St. Joseph are an annual round in the Orphanage at Dundas, and the poor who are not the institution at Dundas, but of both institutions come to parts of the province, Brantford included.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council meets to regular session. The question of a portion of the old Waterloo perry and the voting of money for the building of soldiers here, will likely be the most important items of discussion.

## AT WELLINGTON.

Last night Dr. Barker addressed an audience in Wellington St. Methodist Church on "Health, Happiness, Religion." To-day he addressed Ministerial Alliance at 10 a.m. Waterloo Engine Works camp at noon, and the Collegiate boys 3.30. To-night at 7 o'clock he addressed the membership banquet at the Y. M. C. A.

## GOLD COULD NOT BUY.

The Congregational Church well filled Monday morning at the Thanksgiving Service. Rev. Alexander delivered a stirring sermon on Deut. 32:10. Under such conditions as to-day, Thanksgiving was peculiarly significant. British people had been sinking spiritual lethargy; they had been neglecting the Sabbath elevating the moral, and were becoming riotous living and extravagance. They came the temptation, to their birth right for gold, to live while the golden was destroyed. But they had thrown off the tent and in this war the old pure gold of the race were coming again to surface.

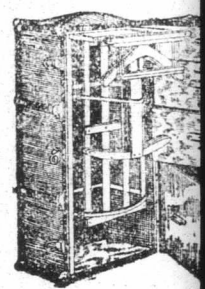
God had raised up speakers in past, said the speaker, and was so to-day. Germany had been poisoned by vicious teaching; after this struggle, we must see that the be re-organized on Christian principles. The preacher was assisted by Mr. Lavelle and Dr. Henderson. Mr. Crocker sang most acceptably, as is the custom, was donated the Widows' Home.



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