

VICTIM OF APHASIA SUBJECTED TO X-RAY

Physicians Unable to Find Reason for Portland Man's Loss of Memory.

NO WOUND IS REVEALED

Bernard J. Montgomery Thinks He Has Six Children and Can Remember Nothing That Has Happened Since 1912.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Bernard J. Montgomery, the Portland aphasia victim, whose particular case has aroused the interest of doctors of the city, was subjected to the X-ray at the San Francisco Hospital. The negative results obtained further puzzled the attending physicians. No wound or depression of any sort was revealed by the plates taken and Dr. William Mackintosh pronounced the experiment as highly unsatisfactory.

High hope had been held that under the X-ray would be revealed an injury which would explain the loss of months from Montgomery's memory. The lack of any decisive finding has further complicated the case, but every effort will be made by the hospital staff to reawaken past events in Montgomery's mind.

Memory Stirrs Feebly. Bewildered, Montgomery is continually groping to resurrect occurrences of past months. Occasionally, it seems, a glimmer of an incident comes to his thoughts, and his forehead is creased in concentration as he quickly the panoramic view of a minute or an hour vanishes and the patient is left vainly groping in the dark again.

"I can't understand all of this. I am puzzled," said Montgomery shortly before he was placed on the X-ray table. "I was in Kalama on March 3, 1912, but remember nothing after that. Yet I know my youngest child was born in May, 1912."

For a few minutes it was hard to convince the man he was not the victim of a practical joke, so certain did he feel that only a few days had passed since he last saw his wife, and had come to Portland to dinner with her.

Montgomery apparently did not yearn for his wife, though he expressed the wish that she were near him.

Early Events Remembered. The sick man is letter perfect in describing events in his life previous to the 1912 date. He is according to reports in Detroit in 1900, and said that both he and his wife called Detroit their home. He said he had six children. When informed that Portland dispatches mentioned only four children, a shade passed over his face. For a moment he thought deeply, then helplessly gave up the effort.

Aphasia, the term applied to the state of memory loss extending in Montgomery's case, is usually caused by a concussion or fracture, or a tumorous growth in the head. Hysteria also may cause the mind to become blank.

Mrs. Montgomery, who lives at Rockwood, two miles west of the Twelfth-station station on Line Road, is without means to make the trip to San Francisco, but Sheriff Hurlbut said yesterday he believed he could make necessary arrangements for transportation to the side of her husband.

Reports Show Discrepancies. There is no doubt in the mind of Mrs. Montgomery that the man is her husband, though she has noted discrepancies in the reports from San Francisco, she said. These are attributed to a wandering mind.

Montgomery is 39 years old. With his wife, he came to Oregon in 1902, and in 1910 went to Gresham. They left there the same year, going to Kalama, Wash., where they bought a farm. Three years later they came to Portland. Montgomery was in the employ of William Higgins and had a sewer contract from May until November, 1915, and was employed near Tualatin just before he left for Salem. He has four children.

BRITISH BUY WOLF SKINS Supply to Be Used in Making Caps for Soldiers Next Winter.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—British fur-buyers bought nearly the entire supply of wolf skins which were placed on sale today as part of the \$2,000,000 fur auction now in progress. They will be used to make caps for the British soldiers next winter.

The lot totaled 3400 wolf skins and the price paid for all of them was \$50,000. The skins were of wolves killed in the United States and Canada. Chinese deskins are said to be in good demand. They will be used mostly for making caps, fur-buyers say.

Bidding was brisk and an offer of \$1.50 each. This is considered a good price.

KELVINIA SUNK BY MINE Washington Drops Case on Report of British Admiralty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The case of the British steamer Kelvinia, sunk while en route from Newport News to Glasgow, with 28 Americans aboard, was disposed of today by receipt at the State Department of an official statement from the British Admiralty, saying the vessel was destroyed by a mine.

Some American muleteers on the ship had expressed the opinion that she was struck by a torpedo. The State Department's investigation had not reached the point of a formal inquiry to the Teutonic powers.

POTASH FOUND IN CUBA State Department Investigates Report of Rich Deposits.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Department of Commerce today called the American Consul-General at Havana to investigate a published report that millions of tons of potash had been discovered near Motembo, on the Matanzas and Santa Clara border. Deposits are said to average 25 per cent.

DUTCH GIRL WHO IS SEEKING AMERICAN AID FOR BELGIAN ORPHANS.



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DUTCH GIRL ASKS AID

Funds for Belgian Orphanages in Holland Sought.

ROOSEVELT ON COMMITTEE

Hendrika A. C. Van der Flier Encouraged Greatly by Contributions Received in Various Cities of America.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(Special.)

Hendrika A. G. Van der Flier is here for the purpose of raising a fund for Belgian orphans, which she established two years ago. She is from the Hague and today on charges growing out of her efforts to increase the fund, Theodore Roosevelt, who is proud of his Dutch blood, heads the committee in New York.

Miss Van der Flier brings with her pictures showing the homes she is establishing for the little Belgian orphans in Holland.

She has received great encouragement in St. Louis, Pittsburgh and other cities which she has visited.

GIFT SCORNED, TAR TRIED

REFUSAL OF PRESENT LEADS TO COURTMARTIAL.

Charge Is Outgrowth of Bluejacket's Resentment of "Insult" of Not Being Invited to Dance.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Court-martial of George T. Higgins, a bluejacket from the Great Lakes naval training school, began today on charges growing out of Higgins' refusal to accept a gift proffered him by women of the recent National service school at Lake Geneva, Vt.

Higgins, who aided in the training of the women, created a considerable amount of discontent among his superior officers and two women of the camp by casting aside the present with the remark that "an insult to the uniform of the bluejacket was an insult to him."

The alleged "insult" was the result, it is declared, of the women's failure to invite Higgins and his comrades to a dance given on the last night of the camp. Officers of the camp were invited. Counsel for Higgins indicated that his defense would be that Higgins and his comrades were mistreated by the women and were called on to perform duties not required by Navy regulations.

WASHINGTON IN DOUBT

GENERAL BELL'S REPORT ON VILLA NOT CONCLUSIVE.

Commander Says He Has Additional Information Tending to Confirm First Views.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Whether Francisco Villa again has become a factor in the military situation in Northern Mexico remained a question of considerable doubt tonight as a result of the part, if any, he took in the attack last Saturday on Chihuahua City.

War Department officials do not regard as conclusive the report transmitted yesterday by Brigadier-General Bell, saying that Villa led the Chihuahua City attack. The Mexican embassy announced today receipt of official advice declaring Villa was not in the attacking force. The embassy's report came from General Trevino, commander of the attacked garrison.

"The attack on Chihuahua City was made by a combination of juntas antagonistic to the de facto government," said the Ambassador.

Mr. Arredondo's belief is shared by many Army officers.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 22.—Brigadier-

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Officers of the corporation, County Judge E. E. Stanton, president, and R. F. Marquis, who promoted the sales, it is said, are facing a possible probe by Federal authorities for alleged misuse of the mails in sales of stock.

Postal authorities, it appears, have been working on the case for several months and inspectors have visited this city to conduct investigations.

It is said that promoters of stock addressed to "Fruit Association" have frequently been received by the Apple Growers' Association, a local cooperative.

While the Apple Growers' Association officials refuse to discuss the matter, it is admitted that postal inspectors called on them while making their local investigations.

Early letters were returned to writers and after the identity of the concern for which the misdirected letters was established they were returned to the postoffice for proper distribution.

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Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Latest Fall Styles Now Shown. STORE OPENS DAILY AT 8:30 A. M. ON SATURDAYS 9:00 A. M. PACIFIC PHONE MARSHALL 5080. STORE CLOSING DAILY AT 5:30 P. M. ON SATURDAYS 6:00 P. M. HOME PHONE A 2112. Roberts Bros. THIRD & MORRISON. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality.

Secure a Full Season's Supply at This Sale of Men's 4-in-Hand Silk Ties, 3 for \$1.35c. A Quality and Style Regularly Sold at 50c. We couldn't print more welcome news than this. Men know that such an offering is remarkable, considering the prevailing tendency of advancing prices in most all lines of merchandise, and such a sale is only made possible by a very unusual and fortunate purchase of a splendid line of fine Silk Ties in the popular and ever-fashionable four-in-hand style with open ends; also in French Fold with embroidered end. You have choice patterns and all wanted plain colors—a showing and sale not to be equaled outside of this store. Every Tie of 50c quality, and all priced for this sale at 35c EACH, OR 3 FOR \$1.00.

Stylish Fall Footwear ATTRACTIVELY LOW PRICED. Well-known and reliable makes, guaranteed to wear to your satisfaction. Fall footwear that will please you in style, fit and price. Come, make selections while assortments are at their best. WOMEN'S SHOES AT \$3.00. The latest and most popular models in blucher and straight-lace styles—vici kid, gunmetal and patent colt leathers. Particularly attractive are the new English lasts. All sizes and widths are shown, with high or low heels. Shoes of un-equaled quality at... \$3.00. BOYS' SHOES AT \$2.00 PAIR. Good, strong, durable Shoes, made of solid leather all through. They come with gunmetal or velour calf uppers and with heavy soles. All sizes from 9 to 13 1/2 and from 1 to 6. Special for this sale at one price, pair... \$2.00. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Misses' and Children's Shoes in styles with cloth top and patent or gunmetal uppers— Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at... \$2.00. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at... \$1.75. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 at... \$1.50.

Just Received a Splendid Lot of Women's NEW COATS FOR FALL In Fashionable Wool Materials, Both Mixtures and Plain Colors—Attractive Values at \$10.00. Women who would purchase a fashionable, well-tailored Coat at little cost will do well to inspect this special offering. You have choice from several popular styles in belted and flare models, shown in blues, browns and grays—both plain colors and mixtures—in all sizes from 16 to 44. Garments of un-surpassed value at... \$10.00. CHILDREN'S NEW FALL COATS AT \$2.95. Prudent parents will be quick to profit by this special sale of Children's new Fall and Winter Coats. They come in fine wool zibelines and in all sizes from 2 to 6 years, and are shown in black, blue, brown and green—half-belted and plain models. Especially underpriced for Saturday at... \$2.95.

New Fall Ribbons and Neckwear In endless variety—both staple colors and novelties—plain Taffetas, Moires and Satins—also satin edge Moires and fancy edge Taffetas—in all wanted colors—as well as an extensive line of light and dark Warp Prints, plaid, stripe, check and other novelties—all in popular wide widths—all at, yard... 25c. An enormous line of the latest Fall styles in Women's Neckwear—Georgette Crepe Collars—Lace Collars—Lace and Organdie Vests—Organdie Sets—large Organdie Collars—new Jabots. Handsome, crisp, new Neckwear, most moderately priced 50c for Saturday at... 50c.

GUNS TO BE FIRED Oregon Battery Expects Target Practice Soon. SUITABLE RANGE SOUGHT Captain Helme Arranges for Scouting Trip to Signal Mountain. Hike Must Be Made to Camping Place.

store wagon will be taken along. A field piece is carried on each of the first four sections as well as the ammunition carriages. In the other two sections only a supply of shrapnel is carried. Necessary Equipment Taken. When the battery pitches camp for field service, the picket line is strung along the rear of the square formed by the parked carriages. No more equipment than is absolutely necessary will be taken. If it is possible, one of the automobile transport trucks here will be used on the trip. Camp here must be maintained if a return is contemplated as at present, in the case of a detail will be left here to care for the horses and mules that cannot be taken along. The surplus of animals has been caused by the failure of the two caisson sections to arrive here. They had been reported en route to the border some time ago. An officer probably will be left in charge of the detail and vigilant camp guard will be established while the greatest portion of the battery will be learning of the finer points of warfare.

CITIZENS FIGHT I. W. W. GANG STARTS SHOOTING WHEN EJECTED FROM TRAIN. Three Persons Are Wounded and 20 Men Placed in Jail—March on Montana Town Said to Be Threatened.

LEWISTON, Mont., Sept. 22.—About 50 shots were exchanged today between citizens of Judith Gap, about 45 miles southwest of here and about 30 members of the Industrial Workers of the World. Kenneth Hay, a brakeman, was shot but not seriously wounded; a 14-year-old boy member of the gang was shot in the leg, while another of the gang is in a serious condition from a bullet wound in the back.

The trouble arose when the train crew ejected members of the gang from a Great Northern freight train. The I. W. W. members started shooting, whereupon the citizens and police force hurriedly armed themselves and in a short time had the rioters under control. Twenty were placed in jail, while the remainder escaped.

The member of the gang who opened fire on the train crew made his escape and it is reported that he notified members of the order in nearby towns of the incarceration of his fellows. It was reported tonight that these members were on the way to the scene of the rioting to attempt to liberate the prisoners. Sheriff Tagus has sent several armed deputies to withstand any assault that may be made.

WAR BENEFIT IS DOUBTED Socialist Sees No Hope of Permanent Collectivism.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—War collectivism as practiced in the countries of Europe formed a basis for discussion at the conference of the Inter-

THE NEW R. & G. Corsets. Are shown here in a complete variety of models and at all prices from \$1.00 up to \$3.50 a pair. MODEL NO. 402—An excellent model for the average figure. Made of heavyweight coutil, with heavy front steels; has a slightly tapered waist. Sells for \$1.00 for... \$1.25. MODEL NO. 350—A splendid model for the growing girl. Comes in a medium weight and with medium heavy boning. Sells for... \$1.25. MODEL NO. 332—One of the most popular models for the average figure. Comes with heavy front steels, made of heavy coutil, and has elastic insert. Sells for... \$1.25. C 364—A fine low-bust model, well boned, and shown with elastic insert at back. Sells for... \$2.00.

collegiate Socialist Society at Sherwood Forest today. Algonern Lee, Socialist candidate for Governor of New York, gave it as his opinion that, while the present war produced a paternal or benevolent socialism on the part of the governments, no permanent good in the way of advance toward collectivism as exemplified by socialism was to be expected.

SCHOOLS TO GET BOOKLETS Official Pamphlets, Not Delivered. Are Presented by State.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Official pamphlets containing the proposed constitutional amendments and measures to be voted on at the general election, which cannot be delivered because of a change in address of the registered voters to whom they were sent, will be distributed among the high schools of the state for use by students.

Secretary of State Olcott said today that in the past it had been the custom of postmasters to notify him when the pamphlets could not be delivered. Inasmuch as these undelivered pamphlets can be returned to the state only at considerable expense, Mr. Olcott has written to high school principals in towns where undelivered pamphlets remain, suggesting that they be used by the students to study the various measures.

Have You Seen Those Wonderful Pictures of The Columbia Highway at the PEOPLE'S THEATER? If Not Go Today! It's Your Last and Only Chance