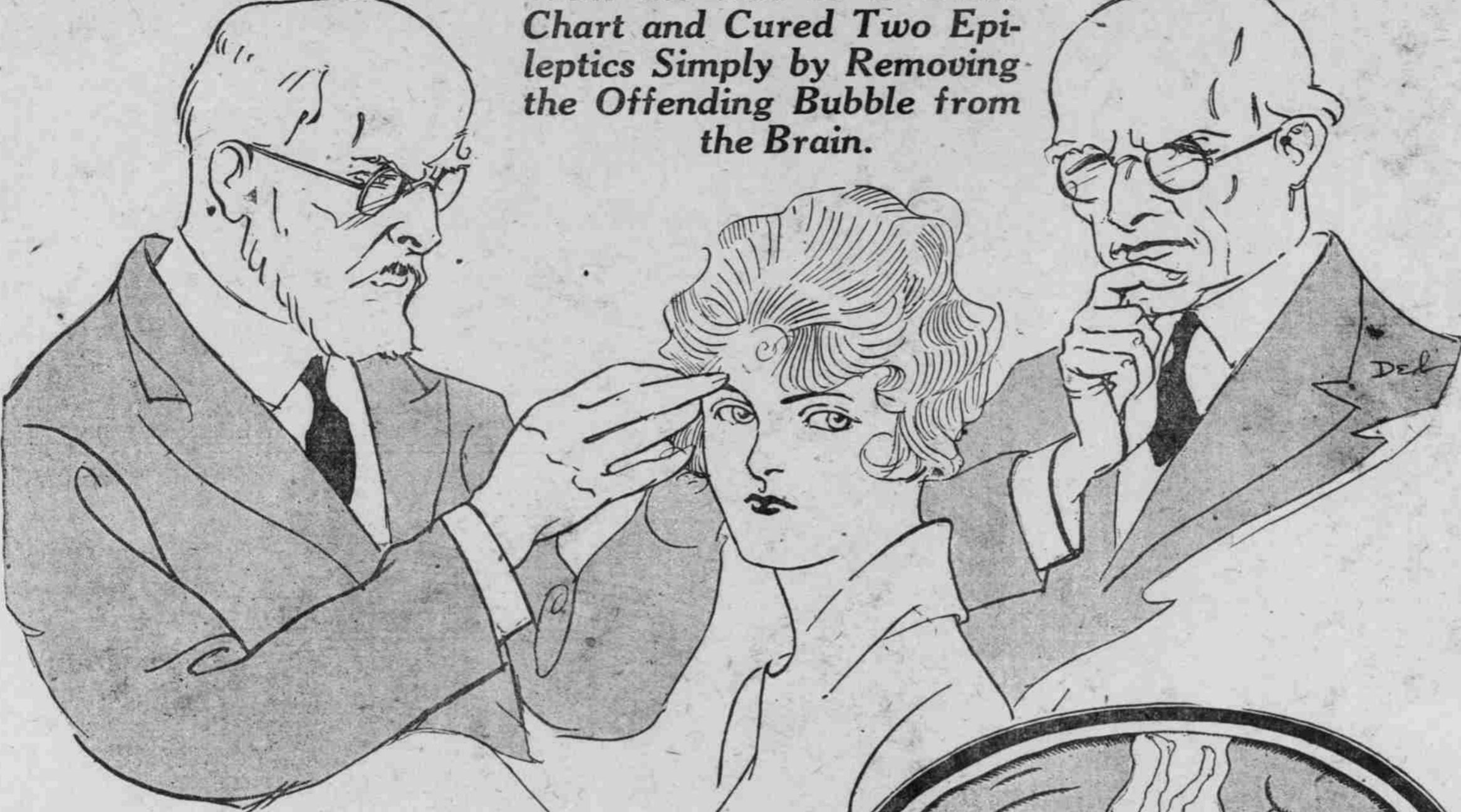
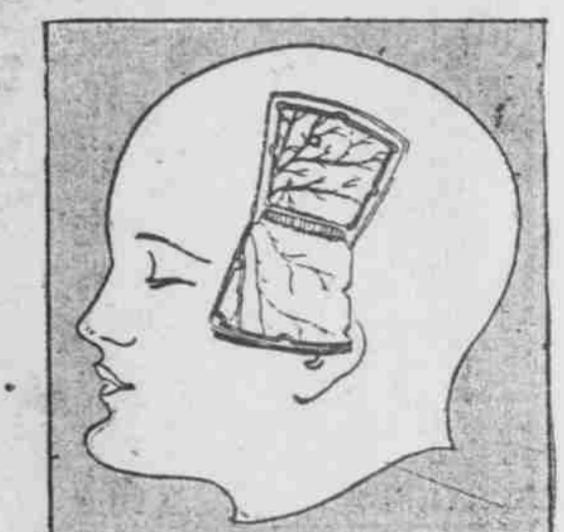


# FOUND! The Brain Bubble of Epilepsy

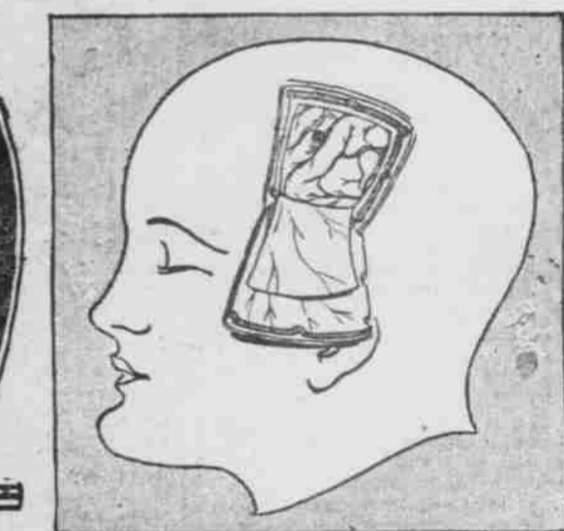
## How Prof. Dandy Located it With the Aid of a Brain Chart and Cured Two Epileptics Simply by Removing the Offending Bubble from the Brain.



1—The skull is trephined over the spot where the bubble is known to have formed on the brain.



2—As soon as the skull bone is opened the exact location of the bubble can be seen under the membranous covering of the brain.



3—The membrane is hinged back, exposing the bubble which is immediately removed.



The figured diagram of the brain which guides the operating surgeon in locating the brain bubble before he commences to cut through the skull.

It seems probable that direct implication of the brain fibers is responsible for the convulsions and epileptic seizures. The fluid and its pressure may incite the attack. Dr. Dandy worked on this plan and obliterated the cyst.

The day after the operation the patient had his last epileptic fit. Since then, three months and more, he has had not the semblance of any. He is well.

Since the recent announcement at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, of the discovery of a cure for epilepsy, much anxious inquiry has been made to the university authorities regarding the nature and merits of the cure and especially the after-effects upon the patient. This was to be expected when we consider that according to the latest medical statistics there are almost 100,000 epileptics in the United States to whom, until very recently, practically no hope of a cure could be offered.

Dr. Walter E. Dandy, one of the surgeons attached to the university staff, operated on two epileptics several weeks ago with results which now are declared fully to have established the curative efficacy of his discovery.

Then come hours of sleep, coma, or drowsiness. At this time somnambulism and other acts not recalled in more wakeful, alert hours, may take place. Martin Luther used to throw ink wells during this time of his spells, and some epileptics have thus shot and injured their best friends.

It is interesting to note that the underlying brain spot had been softened much as a spot in the skin of an orange is softened by a mold.

What Dr. Dandy did was, after all, very simple. He opened the skull of each of his two patients at the precise spot where, as he knew, he would find a very little secretion of matter. This secretion had formed a pocket between the top surface of the brain and the above-like covering, otherwise the membrane, which fits tightly over the brain itself.

Remedies, treatments, methods of relief and operations for the improvement of epilepsy have been many since the time of Moses and before. It was known in days of old as "the falling sickness."

The sharp and easily discernible delineation of the area diseased or injured in this epileptic could be made out even by the inexperienced eyes of the nurses and others present at this ingenious operation.

From experiments on animals he found that iodine efficiently obliterated the brain fibers in responsible for the convulsions and epileptic seizures.

It may be asked how Dr. Dandy knew that he would find the tiny bubble at some exact spot on the brain's surface. The accompanying sectional view of the upper portion of a head will aid in answering that question.

The announcement in simplified English instead of medical phraseology means this: "The two patients were presented to the Johns Hopkins medical society in order to demonstrate the results of a new treatment for epilepsy."

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Spasms, or epileptic attacks, have now been apparently cured at Johns Hopkins hospital. You need only imagine what might have happened to change the map of the world if Napoleon had been cured of epilepsy.

There are so many epileptics in the world that several states, notably New York, have established colonies for them.

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While there are many differences in each individual's form of epilepsy, as a rule the grand mal or major epilepsy begins with some muscle twitch of a particular member, finger, ankle, eyeball, or spot, which if carefully sought can be found.

When this membrane—called the "pia-mater" or meninges—was pricked and the liquid in it allowed to escape, it was entirely plain to the surgeon that the underlying brain spot had been softened much as a spot in the skin of an orange is softened by a mold.

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### ZORN RISES FROM PEASANT TO MASTER OF PORTRAITURE

As Boy in Sweden, Great Painter Used to Carve Animals From Wood and Color With Berry Juice While Tending Sheep.

PEASANT boy used to sit among the white-stemmed birches in the province of Dalarica, Sweden, carving horses and dogs out of wood, glancing up occasionally to see that the flock of sheep he was tending did not stray far away.

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### TURKS WILL RAZE ST. SOPHIA TO KEEP MOSQUE FROM GREEKS

Nationalists Have Mined Structure Is Rumor—Moslems Fear Foes Will Take Church By Force and Restore Christian Character.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—Passports are now demanded of visitors seeking to enter Saint Sophia, and any Christian who cannot establish the fact that he is neither a Greek nor an Armenian is not admitted.

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### Mother's Sweet Boy Explains

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Freddy, do you know what became of that piece of cake that was left on the tray?" asked mother.

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