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'CALLS' ON SICK VIA WIRELESS

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ADVISE SAVES MANY LIVES

Among his associates on shipboard, and for that matter among his landmen friends, he is known as Wireless Doc Irwin.

Professionally he is Dr. William E. Irwin, ship's surgeon of the United States Lines steamship President Harding, and it has fallen to his lot during his twenty years' service as a ship's surgeon to diagnose and treat by wireless myriad cases of sickness and emergency operations.

Recently he gave emergency treatment to a seaman who had been stricken blind on a freighter and to another who had fallen down a hatch and sustained concussion of the brain and internal injuries. At the time, the President Harding was 200 or more miles from the vessels asking for medical advice. Later both men were taken on board the President Harding in mid-ocean for direct treatment.

On March 24 the wireless operator picked up a call from the freighter Narcissus stating that Joseph Larue, a seaman, had been suddenly and mysteriously stricken blind. Both vessels were then 1,000 miles from port and 24 hours distant from each other.

Questions Through Air. With infinite patience Doctor Irwin sat in the wireless room and talked with the officers of the Narcissus. There was questioning and cross-questioning fasted through the air.

Doctor Irwin diagnosed Larue's case as one of toxic amblyopia, necessitating immediate medical treatment in order to save the sight. The vessel's courses were headed for each other and in a few hours Larue was taken to the Narcissus in a small boat and transferred to the President Harding, where he was under the immediate supervision of Doctor Irwin. Larue is the son of a Texas banker who had shipped as a seaman for the benefit of his health. He is a graduate of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical university.

Larue completely recovered his sight under the care of Doctor Irwin and appealed to Captain Greening of the President Harding to permit him to sign on as a member of the crew. He is now a member.

In many cases of appeals from freighters which have had no doctors on board, Doctor Irwin has been particularly successful. All his "wireless" patients have recovered. He has a peculiar faculty of getting from the lay mind over the wireless the exact symptoms.

Most Remarkable Experience. Perhaps his most remarkable experience in that line was a "wireless operation" while he was serving on a liner in the South American service. Passing through the Caribbean sea a wireless reached the doctor that a keeper of a lighthouse on Swan Island, off the coast of Honduras, needed surgical aid. On the island, far from the mainland, was the keeper, his wife, a wireless operator and two workmen. The message stated that the keeper had developed gangrene in his leg. Doctor Irwin's vessel was nearly 1,000 miles distant. Symptoms showed an immediate operation was necessary to save the life of the keeper of the light. Part of the gangrenous leg would have to be amputated. Here was a big job to be tackled by unskilled hands.

As it meant death within a short time anyway unless attempted, Doctor Irwin wirelessed them in detail how to cut off the gangrenous portion of the leg. With the wireless operator at the key every minute, Doctor Irwin told the lay surgeons how to sterilize the knives, how to cut, how to tie the arteries and how to sew the flesh over the stump. Only a local anesthetic was given.

Doctor Irwin had his vessel slowed down for a while so he could keep in wireless touch with his patient. After two days, word was received that the keeper was responding to treatment and no infection had resulted. He eventually recovered.

TUB POISONING KILLS BABY

Inflammation Caused by Zinc Corrosion Proves Fatal.

Francis Edward Carney, three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carney of Tuckahoe, N. Y., died as a result of an inflammation of the skin received in a bathtub.

According to Dr. John F. Weston, who attended the child, Mrs. Carney bathed the baby in a galvanized tub which had been used to wash clothes.

Some substance employed in the washing process had corroded the zinc with a poison that caused the child's whole body to become inflamed, he said.

Children Die in Barn Fire. Four children, all less than four years old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the hay barn of Woodrow Williamson, near Denver, Colo. A boy who started the fire while playing with matches died when flames burst forth.

Man 95, Dies as He Predicted. Aaron Lucas, 95 years old, died on the day he had set for his death at Sergeant, Ky. Lucas was so sure of his death that he hid all his friends good-by one evening. The next morning he was found dead in bed.

Community Building

NUT TREES HAVE REAL VALUE

No Argument of Value Can Be Advanced Why These Species Should Not Be Planted.

For roadside planting many of the best authorities urge the use of nut trees, as combining the elements of shade tree beauty with those of crop-producing utility, writes Charles Lathrop Park in "Trees as Good Citizens," which goes into every phase of tree planting. They argue that for size, attractiveness, and purely ornamental effect some members of the nut group are among the most desirable of American trees, and that they exceed most other trees of hardwood timber value in rapid growth, length of life, and resistance to insects and diseases.

With this blend of the artistic and the practical, the advocates of this type of planting are constantly gaining new followers, and the growing of nut trees along the highways is steadily becoming more frequent.

Perhaps the first objection offered when this type is suggested is the likelihood of raids on the nut crop by people passing along the highway. The simplest reply is, even in the event of complete loss of the crop, the property owner is as well off as he would have been with nonproducing species.

His highway has the benefit of the shade, the landscape has had the added beauty and picturesque quality provided by magnificent trees, and his farm has the increased value that comes from these advantages. To carry the reply will farther, it may be pointed out that complete loss is neither necessary nor profitable.

WHAT CITY PLANNING MEANS

Carefully Worked Out, It is the Advantage of Every Dweller in the Community.

Before the days of the elevator and the steel frame, when the city population was only a small fraction of the population of the country, before the days of the automobile and noisy garage, dwellers in cities could live in comparative peace with only the common-law protection against a home factory. The ever-increasing rapidity of growth of modern cities in all countries, the mighty changes of the last forty years, have combined to make city planning a necessity.

City planning is taking thought for the morrow so that streets, parks, public places and public buildings shall be in the right place and be adequate for the needs of the future. City planning is more than this, for it includes the regulation of the use of land privately owned by zoning ordinance.

The term "zoning" has come to be used to mean the regulation of buildings in a city. It signifies such regulation of the height, area and use of buildings as will protect each landowner from the impairment of his share of light and screen, as will protect his ears from unseemly noises, his nose from unpleasant smells, and his eyes from offensive sights.

Shark That Swam in Kansas Sea. Agassiodon variabilis, a shark from Kansas, will soon have his once wicked teeth brought to foodless rest in the National museum. Dr. George P. Merrill, curator of geology, has received as a gift from Dr. Frank Springer the

Oh Say—Do You Remember?



San Francisco folks had a good laugh recently as this group passed in review. How many of the bicycle models can you remember?

Pitches Horseshoes



Mrs. C. A. Latham, of Elgin, Kan., pitching 24 pound horseshoes, has a record of thirty-five throws in winning the state championship at Aurora. She challenges the world.

In Trouble



Wm. H. Anderson, Supt. of the New York Anti-Saloon League, who faces Grand Jury indictments charging forgery, extortion and grand larceny. Until recently, the league was generously subsidized by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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