WAR HOSPITALS USING NIKALGIN, NEW ANESTHETIC

Gorden Edwards Finally Succeeds in Getting Surgeons to Use His Discovery to Eilliminate Pain—Is Old, Long-Forgotten Formula Which Had Long Been Cast Aside.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—He conquered pain.

Will that tablet place Gordon Edwards' name in the hall of fame?

While thousands upon thousands of wounded soldiers are writhing in agony Edwards has appeared on the battlefield as an angel of mercy, with a simple chemical solution he calls Nikalgin, which he has at last succeeded in having war hospitals adopt as a means of killing pain. He is now one of the grea war heroes. Once a hospital orderly, Edwards has had a long up-hill fight. It is the old story of the snubbed pioneer of inventor at last coming into his own.

Edwards, now about 30, a graduate of Stanford, worked a few years as an electrical engineer. Later, while orderly in a hospital, he heard doctors bemoaning the fact that there was no perfect anasthetic for dentistry. He determined to discover one. He plunged into the study of medicine. After a year's research he came across a long-forgotten formula for a solution that has remarkable analgesic properties.

Almost Priceless.

Edwards came to New York, almost penniless, to go in for dental anasthesia, and get back some of his money. Then the war broke out. In September, 1914, while in the Red Cross headquarters, he saw his chance to serve humanity by conquering pain. He asked for a tryout at the hospitals, but was brusquely turned down everywhere.

Finally he interested Miss Anne Morgan. With her letter of introduction he visited the Vanderbilt clinic. There he was given oportunity to try his solution on an old woman with painful leg ulcers that the physicians admitted were "a scandal to the profession." Nikalgin killed the pain. Twenty-five other cases were seccessfully treated in the same way.

Encouraged, Edwards sailed for Europe. He offered his anasthesia to the French and British governments. He was treated as a patent medicine fakir. Even the American hospital at Neuilly turned him down. Sympathetic Americans in London and Paris helped him with money. Ht started a producing laboratory in England and sent nikalgin free to the hospitals. A few surgeons tried it and asked for more.

Killed the Lockjaw.

Finallya famous Japanese bacteriologist in a Paris hospital wrote that he had verified the antiseptic properties of nikalgin. It killed the germs of streptococi, staphylococi and lockjaw. But France would not take it up.

Again Anne Morgan came to the rescue. She got Edwards a hearing with the Second army in Verdun.

Nikaygin was used on a poor soldier whose whole front had been burned out with German flaming fire. Excruciating pain prevented dressing the wounds. The bandages were saturated with nikalgin and painlessly removed. The surgeons regarded this as a miracle.

Now Edwards cannot make nikalgin fast enough. Thousands of gallons are used monthly in France. Lives have been saved because surgeons have been enabled to treat wounds otherwise too painful to be dressed. Edwards and his supporters foresee a new era—the painless era.

Is a Re-Discovery.

The man who first gave Edwards a chance at the Vanderbilt clinic is Dr. John C. Vaughan, now on the surgical staff at Bellevue hospital.

"I remember Edwards well," said Dr. Vaughan today. "His solution is not new. It is quinine urea. But too much credit cannot be given Edwards for re-discovering this forgotten anasthetic and applying it for the first time to open wounds.

"Quinine-urea, or nikalgin, is a re-remarkable compound. It is both an anasthetic and an antiseptic. It both eliminates pain and heals the wound.

"Edwards deserves the thanks of all suffering humanity, and especially of the wounded soldiers of the allied armies."

ANOTHER LOAN ADVANCED BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The government today advanced Belgium another $2,000,000, in addition to previous loans of $7,500,000 a month for six months, and a special loan made some time ago of $1,000,000.

SCENES FROM THE RIALTO'S FIRST MOTION PICTURE ROAD SHOW WHICH OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

Departing from the merely spectacular and concentrating its essence into a powerful love story, gorgeous California scenic settings and elaborate musical attributes, "The Eyes of the World," now playing to enthusiastic crowds at the Rialto theater, offers something different in pictorial drama from the run of great film offerings put forward of late. Represented in this achievement are Harold Bell Wright, author of the famous story, and W. H. Clune, who was associated in the production of "The Clansman" ("The Birth of a Nation") and other large film ventures.

The noted author amplified the story for this production and personally assisted in the work of putting his characters on the screen. While "The Eyes of the World" is primarily a romance, it is melodramatic in the best sense, bristling with adventure, hazard and dramatic clash, as well as idyllic charm. The cinema version is in ten acts, was seven months in making at unlimited cost, on the actual scenes of the story in southeastern California.

U. S. DESTROYER IN COLLISION WITH BRITISH WARSHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—An American destroyer in European waters recently was in collision with a British naval vessel, which, after taking off the American crew, towed the disabled destroyer safely to port. In announcing the collision today, the navy department said no one was injured aboard the American destroyer and that the vessel since had been repaired and restored to active duty.

The following official statement was issued:

"An American destroyer, operating in European waters, was severely damaged in a night collision with a British naval vessel. After the accident the British ship stood by, took off a part of the destroyer's crew and towed her into port. No one aboard either ship was injured and the destroyer has since been repaired and returned to active service.

An admiralty inquiry reports that the collision was unavoidable, the vessels having come together during a heavy rain storm. No blame was placed on either the British or American vessel.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.

Witnesses:

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Frank Lewis, Eagle Point.
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point.
J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point.
Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point.
Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

LITTLE PROGRESS IN SETTLING STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—Conferences between union officials and representataives of the shipbuilders looking to a settlement of the shipyards strike were scheduled to be resumed late today. I was said that unless better progress can be made soon than has been accomplished at the conferences thus far held some other means will be adopted in an effort to resume shipbuilding operations. The closed shop concession demanded by the unions in the conference still continues to be the main stumbling block.

The wooden ship yards here and one at Vancouver, Wash., continue to operate with practically full crews, as does the Willamette Iron and Steel Works. All other yards are practically tied up.

HONORS FOR CREW REPELLING U-BOAT

PARIS, Oct. 3—The minister of marine has commended in navy orders the French sailing vessel Kleber, 277 tons, which on September 7 stood up to a big German submarine off the coast south of Brittany and placed a single gun so well that her opponent retreated, discomfitted, after three hours of stirring battle.

Pierre Monnier, the boat-swain who fought the ship after the captain of the Kleber was killed, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, while the twelve men of the crew, several of whom were wounded, have been given war crosses.

NEW NATIONAL PARTY IS BORN

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Chicago today became the birthplace of a new "national party," which is yet unnamed, but is to be recruited from the prohibition, progressive, single tax and social democratic groups.

A tentative draft of the platform approves universal suffrage, national prohibition, extinction of land monopoly, public ownership of coal mines, oil wells, telegraph and telephone systems and other public utilities and the use of union labor in all government activities.

The prohibition national committee, which was in session here yesterday, voted to concentrate its efforts in 1918 on twenty congressional districts and to raise a campaign fund of $300,000 for that purpose. This plan is to be abandoned if the amalgamation of the new "national party" is effected.

UNION GOVERNMENT ACTUALITY IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—Colonel C. C. Ballantyne of Montreal has accepted the portfolio of minister of public works in the dominion government and was sworn in today. Colonel Ballantyne is a conscriptionist liberal, and his entrance into the conservative government headed by Sir Robert Borden is the first indication that a union government is in process of actual formation in Canada. Further appointments of liberals who have supported the government's conscription policy is expected.

WISCONSINITES ARE AFTER LA FOLLETTE

WAUSAU, Wis., Oct. 3.—Senator La Follette's expulsion from the senate for "treasonable and seditious utterances and disloyalty to our government" is asked in an appeal to the United States senate in telegrams sent last night by W. B. Hennemann, chairman of the executive committee of the Wisconsin republican state central committee to the president of the United States and to Senator Pomerene, chairman on privileges and elections.

The telegrams state that all the members of the committee concur except two who have enlisted in the service of their country, their present addresses being unknown.

LITHUANIANS ASK FOR INDEPENDENCE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3.—Dr. John Nzlupas, who has been in consultation with Lithuanians and Letts in various parts of Russia, arrived yesterday in Stockholm and requested Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister here, to transmit to President Wilson a memorial setting forth the national program of these peoples and begging him to support it.

They demand complete independence, the right to establish their own government, and representation in the eventual peace conference. Their territorial program includes the re-establishment of a greater part of the territory lost in 1795, which would take in a population of 12,000,000 Lithuanians, Letts and other races.

SECRET SERVICE AFTER FOOD PROFITEERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Food price manipulators and profiteers will have the trained men and resources of the secret service to cope with. Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, has asked President Wilson for the services of the corps and it has been granted.

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