

WIFE A STRANGER TO DENVER MAN

Victim of Aphasia Has Remarkable Career in Mexico and United States.

Denver, Colo.—Physicians in Denver are puzzled over an extraordinary form of aphasia that has come to their attention through the story recounted by the principal himself. The name of the man is not disclosed, but he is being treated by Dr. Grover Phillips and other specialists. Though he was a gas engine expert, a mine promoter and prosperous business man,



Now His Memory is Sealed.

the victim of the disease remembers nothing back of the date on which he was stricken. His wife and baby are utter strangers to him, so utterly has his peculiar illness wiped out the man's memory. The only aid the man can bring from his obliterated past is whatever recollection his young wife may have concerning any point that he may desire to be enlightened upon. In answer to queries he is forced to say:

"I don't know, but my wife tells me so and so." Even the identity of his wife had to be impressed on the man by physicians.

The afflicted young man, who is being treated in Denver, is thirty-six years of age, of good physique and pleasing personality. He seems to be a man of ordinary refinement. Prior to his affliction he was an expert gas engine mechanic.

According to the wife's story, her husband used to talk over business affairs with her and always assured her that if anything happened to him there was sufficient funds ahead to care for her and their child. Now his memory is sealed and there is no way to learn where that fortune is.

Before the Mexican war the victim of aphasia was engaged in mining enterprises in Mexico, but these were wiped out by the war. Then he went West to regain health and fortune and recently purchased a farm tractor on which he hoped to recoup his fortune. He was working on this machine when stricken with a disease first diagnosed as quinsy. Later it affected his mind.

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INSANE MAN CUTS UP HIS FAMILY

Chloroforms Wife and Children Then Seriously Slashes Them With Razor.

LONDON.—The Health association recently discovered one of the queerest cases of insanity in Canadian medical annals. As a result, Frank Bolton, a former regimental bandman, now is in an asylum for the insane, while his wife and two children are in a hospital, recovering from starvation and wounds inflicted upon them by the insane man.

Bolton's insanity manifested itself in a novel form. He labored under the delusion that he was a famous British



Operated on His Wife.

surgeon, and his mania led him to "keep his hand in practice" by operating on his wife and children.

Bolton obtained a bottle of chloroform, and mounting an ironing board on the backs of chairs, he put his wife to sleep for the purpose of operating for the removal of an imagined cancerous growth. The woman did not explain why she submitted, but when found by investigating nurses she was suffering from incisions made in three places. A dangerous wound had been inflicted in her abdomen, another in her hip and the third in her right leg.

Bolton, after cutting his wife, had taken his eight-year-old daughter and had operated upon her, making numerous incisions with a crude collection of old razors.

"Why did you do it?" he was asked in court.

"I am a noted surgeon," he replied, "I operated to scrape the bones."

A younger child, a boy of four years, was just recovering from an anesthetic when the nurses arrived. He, too, had been operated upon.

ALARM CLOCK DRAWS FIRE

American Patrol Leader Strung It on Wire in Front of German Trenches.

Paris.—Americans who had been trying to draw the fire of certain German batteries used an alarm clock to fool Fritz and caused the Germans useless expenditure of large quantities of machine gun and rifle ammunition. In order to fool the Germans an American patrol leader tucked an alarm clock under his arm and crept into "No Man's Land" in the darkness, fastening the clock to a wire.

Soon the alarm rang, whereupon the Germans opened fire. The alarm had been so arranged that the clock cut loose intermittently, and each time drew a violent fire from the enemy. Meanwhile the Americans rested in their trenches and enjoyed a hearty laugh.

BOY'S INITIALS ON INSTEP

Girl's Love Changes and She Now Finds Tattooing Is Embarrassing.

Oakland, Cal.—A pretty Oakland maiden who thought her romance with a soldier would be a lifelong love affair had his initials tattooed across her instep. She is now in grave distress.

The bathing season is here. She has forgotten her first love in spite of constant reminder and is now infatuated with a sailor whose initials unfortunately are different. Wardell Martin, Oakland tattooist, has been appealed to in an effort to remove the tell-tale initials. Martin says he will try to cover them by working in two flags on a blue ground.

Offers to Buy Powder for Own Execution

Memphis, Tenn.—Otto Dohrmann, a German arrested as a dangerous enemy alien, asked the jailer to shoot him. The jailer told him he was not worth the powder and lead that would be necessary to kill him. "Here," said Dohrmann, as he extended a dollar bill through the bars of the cell, "take this. Shoot me. That will pay for the ammunition."

Sweet Are the Uses of Perversity. Abstractedly, I disapprove of fishing; hunting I think barbarous; "he who wantonly treads on a worm is no friend of mine"; and yet I fish. I do not merely carry rod and reel; I use them. I suppose it is like smoking; that seems to me a feeble-minded habit and yet I smoke. Working, too, seems sometimes as foolish, and yet I work. Some pessimists have convinced themselves that living is a waste of time, and yet, so far as I have observed, they continue to live. Sweet are the uses of perversity.—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

Playing It Both Ways.

She (sentimentally)—Which do you regard more highly—the pleasures of hope or the pleasure of memory?

He (briskly)—I'm for both. For example, I hope for a quick turn in the stock market, which promotes my happiness, and if it turns my way, the memory will be everything that could be desired.

Permanent Investment.

"I think the boss wants to retain me," declared the blond stenog. "Bought you some flowers?" "Bought me a dictionary."

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

"O. K." ON PARK SPOONING

Cleveland Chief of Police Will Not Bother Lovers in the Public Parks.

Cleveland, O.—If the cops in your town won't let you spoon in the parks, come over to Cleveland. It is all fixed here and Cupid has the key to all park gates.

Cupid (that is, Chief of Police Smith) says police will not bother lovers in Cleveland parks if they do not annoy other park visitors. Rowdies and others will not be allowed to "spot" them with flashlights or embarrass them in any other way, Smith orders, under pain of arrest. But the chief also advises the loving ones to stick to the park benches for their spooning, instead of searching out the real dark spots; as the benches are secluded enough for loving and the chance of disturbance is less in the open than in the secluded spots, the chief opines.

SHELL DIDN'T DESTROY "U. S."

American Labor Mission Finds Good Omen at Wrecked Verdun Cathedral.

London.—Members of the American labor mission believe they found a good omen in the ruins of the imposing St. Louis cathedral at Verdun, which they viewed during their recent trip to the fighting fronts in France.

Before the cathedral was subjected to shellfire the word "Louis" stood out in bold relief on one part of the building.

A shell, or possibly two or three of them, frenkishly tore away the "L," the "O" and the "I," but left intact the "US." In addressing mass meetings in France and England the Americans symbolized the incident with the outstanding part the United States is destined to play in the conflict.

GLASS HYSTERIA IS LATEST

New War Malady That Is Giving Physicians Considerable Unnecessary Trouble.

San Francisco, Cal.—Glass hysteria is the newest war malady.

Surgeons at the Central Emergency hospital gave it a name after E. H. Lundew had been subjected to a stomach-pump treatment and his fears allayed.

Lundew came to the hospital in a condition approaching panic. He had dined at a restaurant and was convinced that there had been ground glass in the victuals. He gladly submitted to the unpleasant treatment and was pumped out. A careful analysis failed to reveal any glass.

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