

WRONG IDEA OF THE BLIND | RADIUM'S USE IN SURGERY

Statesman, Afflicted With Loss of Sight, Tells Good Story Bear-ing on the Subject.

Representative Schall, member of the house of representatives from becoming more and more demanded Minnesota, is blind, and has been for by the medical profession. The Sci-Minnesota, is blind, and has been tor ten years. During this time he says entific American, in telling of its meutant he has discovered that the sectical and surgical uses, explains that ing world has strange ideas as to the limitations of the blind; that it seems radium gives off three rays, known as the alpha, beta and gamma rays. The shout 85 per cent of the total ray strange, detached piece of human force, can be stopped by tissue paper; mechanism that is not to be reckoned with directly, but through the guiding meters of lead, while the third has a

Not long ago Mr. Schall was returnfrom his home in Minneapolis to The rays are sent into the body, hington, accompanied only by his and so powerful are they that they ing from his home in Minneapolis to small son Douglas. The first morning

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The prisoner looks the picture of dejection." "Yes, and he says he's "I suppose so. Especially in a match factory." Ready for Hanging.

Its Rays So Powerful That They Car Destroy the Useless or Dis

The use of radium in hospitals is vibration similar to the X-ray. This ray is the one used in surgery.

can penetrate to a great depth. and they appeared in the diner the waiter there destroy the useless or diseased assigned to their table inquired of tissue. As the good tissue has a young Douglas: "Son, what does your greater resistance than the bad, the highly skilled operative can bear the "Why, ask him," quickly replied the gamma rays on the afflicted part until "he knows what he wants. As they begin to destroy the good tissue, when the treatment must stop.

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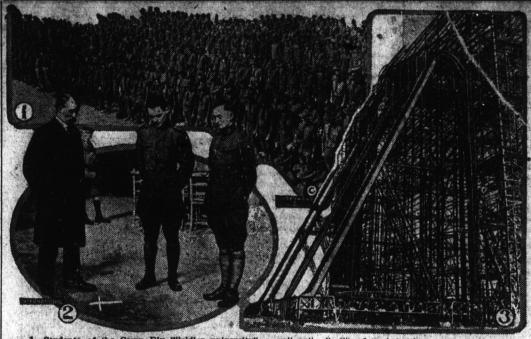
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Japan Working for an Amicable Adjustment of the Dispute With United States.

OKUMA VOICES DISCONTENT

Armistice Day Colebration in the A lled Countries-Eminent Men at Geneva for First Meeting of League of Nations Assembly-Developments in Near East.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Takashi Hara, premier of Japan Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassa dor to the United States, and Roland Morris, American ambassador to Japan, all are hopeful, even confi dent, that a better understanding between the two nations will soon be brought about and that international relations are in no grave danger of be-ing overstrained. Marquis Okuma, former premier, is by no means so optimistic since the Californians in-dorsed their anti-alien land law. In an address before a general meeting of the Japanese Immigration associa tion last week in Tokyo, Okuma said "It is strange how cool the Japanese are towards a problem deciding the fate of their brothers in America.

The anti-Japanese movement in the United States, he asserted, endangers relations not only between Nippon and other powers.

"Germany," he said, "was reduce from leadership among nations be cause she ignored the principles of jus tice and humanity, and now America ignoring them, is setting an example that Canada and Australia will prob ably follow.

"Must we, one of the five great powers, remain silent when others act inhumanely and unjustly towards our That is not the way welfare of humanity is promoted."

Premier Hara regards the Califor nia agitation as sectional and not rep resenting the country at large, and be lieves that if the thinking people in both countries are careful not to let the agitation go to extremes, sound judgment eventually will prevail and the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted.

Undoubtedly it will be left to the new administration and the new sen-ate to make the adjustment, which The plan favored by Japan is that Japan shall undertake to prevent fur ther Japanese migration to the United States and that our government shall undertake to safeguard the property rights of the Japanese already in the country. Tokyo would prefer to have this in the form of a strengthened "gentlemen's agreement," but Gover-nor Stephens and other leaders of opinion in California maintain the Japanese question never will be set-tled permanently until the "gentlemen's agreement" is abrogated, Jap-anese excluded by statute and Japanese property-holding rights restrict-ed, as contemplated by the California referendum measure

Armistice day, the second anniver-sary of the ending of the World war, was fittingly observed by all the allied and as ociated nations. The cere monies in London and Paris were especially impressive. In the presence of King George, the heads of the government and the relatives of mis soldiers the body of an unknown warrior was interred in Westminster ab bey, this being the highest honor England can pay to one of her dead; and in Whitehall the king unveiled a per-manent cenotaph dedicated to "the glorious dead."

The French took the body of an un-

heart of Gambetta, who brought France through the terrible days of 1870, was deposited in the Pantheon.

In the United States there were no ceremonies of a national character, but the day was generally observed with parades, memorial exercises and patriotic meetings. Former service men held a great gathering in New York and were addressed by General Nivelle, the defender of Verdun.

Crosses and medals were presented to American naval heroes by the navy department. The Red Cross took advantage of the day of celebration to start its drive for a vastly increased membership, and the response to this call was immediate and general

All preparations were made last week for the first meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva November 15. Whatever may be accomplished at this session, it will be a notable gathering of great men. Every nation member of the league has sent eminent men to represent it, among them being Arthur Balfour, H. A. L. Fisher and George Barnes for Great Britain; Leon Bourgeois and Andre Tardieu for France; Tittoni for Italy; Hymans for Belgium; Paderewski for Poland; Branting for Swe den; Barons Hayashi, Ishii and Megata for Tapan; Motta, Ador and Usteri for Switzerland, and accomplished statesmen for each of the Latin-American republics.

The countries not represented at the Geneva meeting, because they are not members of the league, include Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey, Russia, Mexico and the United States of

Statesmen and publicists of France have been especially active since the election of Senator Harding in discussing the probable revision of the treaty of Versailles and the chances of forming an association of nations which the United States would join. Ambassador Jusserand will soon re-turn to Washington, after spending several months in Europe, and it is believed he will bring the latest views of his government on the subject of recasting the league cevenant. Through him, France may renew its efforts to have the senate ratify the France against exterior aggression.

Developments of the week in the Near East were not especially favorable to the alfles in several instances First, and most important, was the news that Armenia had concluded as armistice with the Turkish national Angora. The Turks had captured Kars and Alexandropol and moving toward Erivan. The Georing on their frontiers and hoped to save Batum. This action of the Armenians opens the way for direct junction of the nationalists and the Russian soviet forces and creates a serious condition for Great Britain, France, Italy and Greece in Asia Minor. Kemal Pasha's armies are still intact, because the allies cannot get far from the sea coasts, and his government is going ahead regardless of the fate of Constantinople and the sultan. Its authority is supreme in Anatolia and it is probable that the Turks there will elect a new sultan after separating the sultanate and the cali-phate, and that thereafter a new caliph also will be chosen.

The nationalists insist that the

treaty of Sevres must be revised and that Smyrna, Cilicia and part of Thrace must be returned to Turkey. France especially would oppose this, fearing that Germany would take it as a precedent and ask modification of the treaty of Versailles. The Turkish treaty has not yet been signed, the Porte having said the time for such action was unpropitious.

News of Baron Wrangel's desperate News of Baron wranges a usperan-struggle against the Bolshevik armies in southern Russia is a trifle confused, but on the whole not very encourag-ing to his well-wishers. Dispatches from Sevastopol said the soviet forces identified soldier from the cemetery at Verdun and interred it beneath the Arc de Triomphe. President Millerand and Marshals Foch, Joffre and Petaln took part in the ceremony. Then the

he had fallen back into the Crimes and that the retreat had been conduct ed with notable success, the morale of his troops being unimpaired. He hopes, with proper material, to main-tain his position until cold weather brings about the disintegration of the soviet armies. The Moscow government says its troops east of Perekop have crossed the Sivatch giver into the Crimean peninsula.

At last Italy and Jugo-Slavia have come to an agreement in the Adriatic dispute. It was said the settlement of the Istrian frontier is in favor of Jugo-Slavia, though Monte Nevaso goes to Italy; Flume is to be inde-pendent, with territorial contiguity to taly; the Italians get the islands of Cherso, Lussin and Unic and suzerati-ty over Zara. It was understood the territorial pact would be accompanied by commercial and political agree-

Premier Lloyd George, in an address at the inauguration of the new love mayor of London, took occasion warn Ireland again that the British government was determined to put an end to the campaign of assassination and that there will be "no real peace in that island, no real conciliation, until this murder conspiracy has been shattered." He warmly defended the work of the police in Ireland, saying "They are getting the right men. They are dispersing the terrorists. If the police need more power they shall

The Irish republicans, seemingly, have accepted the challenge, for the murders of policemen and soldiers continue, and preparations are being made to meet the emergency of the mail systems of the island. Committees are organizing to provide food and fuel to the towns along the rail-

Some fool friends of the Irish, in this country, sent to the British chief secretary for Ireland a threat of re-prisals against Englishmen resident in the United States, "if there are any more reprisals in Ireland on and after the fourteenth day of November." British embassy in Washington has called the attention of the State department to this and it is understood the department has started an investi-

The Walsh congressional committee investigating the operations of the shipping board and its Emergency Fleet corporation stirred up a hornet's nest last week when it published the report of A. M. Fisher and J. E. Richardson, who had conducted inquiries for the committee. This makes broad charges of corruption of officials and purchasing supplies for and in repairing government-owned merchant ships and the use of political and other influence in obtaining construction contracts and the allocation of vessels to operating companies. The board is accused of gross waste of the govern-ment funds and of failure in co-operation. In his testimony before the com-mittee, however, Mr. Richardson said his report did not purport to fix any illegal act on any person. Charles Piez, director general of the corporation during the war, before being called before the committee entered a general denial of the charges of cor-ruption and graft. Commander A. B. Clement, executive assistant to Admiral Benson, chairman of the board. ground for criticism of the board's administration was the lack of perfec co-ordination between the different departments. Representative Wulsh said Admiral Benson probably would be called on to testify. There was siderable criticism of the committee for making public, for the second time, charges against the shipping board without first giving the organi-zation a change to defend itself.

An interesting development of the baseball situation was the decision of the eight National league clubs and three of the American league clubs to form a twelve-club league, and the offer of the chalrmanship of the new board of control to Judge K. M. Landis at an annual salary of \$60,000.

ernments, is the organization of clubs among the boys farms. The boys and girls take the keenest interest in the competition at the various county and state fairs is so clothe most expert judging necessary. Asheville and western Not are encouraging the formation of these clubs, and each year state of the county in the county in the county in the county in the clubs, and each year state of the county in are awarded for the best acre of corn. the best pig and for other p The boys start early in the year and they give their elders a cl when it comes to yield per acre. We have a county farm demon of course, and his advice is just as freely bestowed on the younger far as on their parents. These boys employ every aid to nature in the of deep plowing; proper fertilizer, selected seeds and constant labor, which

ombine to give them bumper crops each year.

The girls contest in pig raising and in the production of butter, pre erves, canned fruits and vegetables and in vegetable growing. One is sur-erised to see what those western North Carolina girls can produce in the ray of canned food from an acre or even a half acre of ground. And at aising pigs they give the boys the closest kind of a race.

As these youngsters of today are the citizens of tomorrow, this development of ability is one of the greatest assets any state can have, and should be highly encouraged. I think every state in the South, and in fact, in every other part of the United States, should encourage the farm children in work of this kind, for it means a practical insurance against a food shortage in the future.

Judge John M. Kennedy, municipal court, Kansas City, Mo.—If women may vote, why shouldn't they chew tobacco?

Dr. E. N. Schoolman, Psychologist-Modern conditions make it unnecessary for men to be aggressive, and aggressiveness is the essence of masculinity. The ease with which the necessities of life may be obtained without using muscle, in open competition with other men, causes a trend mong men to become effeminate.

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