

SAFE ANAESTHETIC INVENTION CLAIMED BY SOVIET HOSPITALS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 3.—An anaesthetic with relatively no danger and "pleasant to take," is said to have been produced and used in the hospitals of Soviet Russia. Dr. Marcou, once an interne of the Paris hospitals, describes the process in an article written for L'Information. He asserted that he watched the new method used in Petrograd hospitals. He attributes its experimental use on animals to Professor Kravkoff and its application to operations on persons to Professor Fedoroff, formerly surgeon to the emperor.

Dr. Marcou says the patient awakes from the sleep produced by it a little heavy in the head but without nausea or ill effects. It is methylpropylcarbonyl in the proportion of one to 100 parts of warm, salty water that does the business, he says. This is injected directly into a large vein in the elbow and the hollow tube is left in the vein so more may be pumped in as needed. When from 100 to 200 grams of the liquid have been put in the blood the patient sleeps but there still remains reflex action in the eyes, which is taken as the standard of anaesthetization.

Patient Sleeps.
As more of the sleep-producer is used, sensitiveness leaves the eyes and the surgeon operates, testing the eyes from time to time so as to keep the blood-system supplied with the fluid. The patient sleeps several hours after the completion of the operation.

"Hundreds of operations," says Dr. Marcou, "were performed in Russia during my stay. I watched some of them. Not one case of death has yet been reported."

The anaesthetic is said to be particularly valuable for head and neck operations where the use of ether or chloroform mask interferes with the surgeon's work. In such diseases as make the introduction of salty solutions into the blood undesirable or dangerous, says Dr. Marcou, salt may be replaced by glucose or bicarbonate of soda.

Suburban

PHILOMATH, Ind.—George Griffith, of Gratis, Ohio, arrived Friday for a visit with Anchor Leistner and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCasland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and family. Miss Edna Rich of Richmond, left Sunday for her home, after nursing the past three weeks at the home of J. O. Plankenhorn. Callaway Isaac and family spent Sunday with relatives at Greensfork. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinson and family entertained Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rodenberg, who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rodenberg and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodenberg and sons, John and Walter, and Miss Edith Brown. Mildred Stinson of Richmond, spent the latter part of the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown spent Sunday with Misses Laura and Mary Rodenburg. Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hendrix and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bosworth, of Richmond. Mrs. Samuel Fisher and daughter, Darlie, and Mrs. Earl Doddridge were in Richmond Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Centerville called on Mrs. Anchor Leistner and son Frank. Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shackle, of Centerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Plankenhorn and son Orval. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert were in Centerville Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ethel Stinson of Abington spent Thursday night with Miss Edith Brown. Miss Mildred Plessinger entertained Emil Filby of Connersville, Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bell and daughter of Centerville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton. Mrs. Willard Rodenburg, Mrs. Elmer Deor and Mrs. Ross Stevens spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. Plankenhorn and family. Mrs. Callaway Isaac and children spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Greensfork. Mrs. R. Stinson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Shank. Virgil Plessinger of Richmond, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Jennie Plessinger and family. Ernest Stinson and Charles Rodenburg were in Connersville Saturday evening. Will Plankenhorn and James Rose left

Monday for St. Elmo, Illinois, to consult a specialist. Iola Doddridge spent Monday night with Bessie Plough. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hendrix and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Plankenhorn and son, Orval, spent Thanksgiving with Margaret Shadle of Centerville.

DUBLIN, Ind.—Preaching services at the Friends and Christian churches Sunday morning and evening; at the M. E. church at 7 p. m. Sunday school at all churches at the usual hour. Mrs. Louisa Hayden and daughter Marie were at West Elkton, Ohio, last Wednesday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts. Mrs. Alice Reeves, of Camden, O., came last Friday to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hourc. Miss Gladys Cobee of Frankton, Ind., spent the week-end here with her parents. Miss Sarah Scheeberger left Saturday morning for her home in Milwaukee, Wis., after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Oris Huddleston. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Money entertained at Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toney and daughter Louise, and Miss Flossie Money of Richmond, Austin Money of Indianapolis, A. P. Money and Auburn Money. Riley Laymon spent the week-end with Mr. Deem in Knightstown. The Francis Asbury class of the M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas bazaar in the west room of the home of Miss Linnie Hood beginning Dec. 15. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hall and daughter spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Albany, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Cincinnati, are here visiting their parents and friends. Mr. DeVaughn has returned to his work at Ashland, O., after a few days' visit here with his family. Miss Janice Doner is very sick at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Doner. The Martha Washington club met Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Johnson. Mr. Oris Huddleston and mother, Mrs. Sarah Huddleston, motored to Orange, Ind., Sunday and visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ryan. Samuel Wilson has returned to his home in Kansas City, after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson. Miss Florence Knipe of New Albany, spent Thanksgiving vacation here with her mother. Mrs. Ohmit and daughter Maxine, and Mr. Ed. Beeson were among the guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chase. The dinner was given in honor of Curtis Chase of Jasonville, Ind. The other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Stout, Will Seffrin and family of Richmond, O. D. Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitley and son Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowery of Cambridge City. The Francis Asbury class of the M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith. The remains of Mr. John Green of Pershing, were brought here Friday afternoon and laid to rest in the South cemetery.

Mrs. John Copeland spent several days recently with her father, James Pearce, near Clayton, Ind. Mr. Jacob Snyder, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was taken to the hospital at Indianapolis Saturday, where he underwent a surgical operation Monday. Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Thomas and children spent several days recently with relatives at Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith had as their

guests at dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter, Mary, Thomas Scott and family, Horace Hubbard and family. Mrs. George Peed was shopping in New-castle last Friday. Bide-a-Wee club met with Mrs. O. D. Hall last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Phebe McCann has returned from a visit with relatives at Glenwood. Mr. W. H. Wonnell

and daughter returned Friday from College Corner and Oxford, O., where they had been called to attend the funeral of two relatives. William Schuneman was called to Indianapolis Saturday by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Schier. The funeral was held Monday. Mr. Raymond Schuneman of Richmond, and Miss Bertha Swift from here attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris had as

their guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and son and Mrs. Luella Frazee. Mrs. Frank Smith and children spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives near Greensfork. Mrs. Frank Garthwaite and daughter Frances and Mrs. Margaret Binkley of Indianapolis, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sarah Demaree. Mrs. Garthwaite and daughter remained until Sunday.

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