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THE STORY OF A DRUM.

A regiment in motion and the rattle of a drum. With a roll, tall and red, and a drum.

A GUYED REPORTER.

"About ten years ago," said a man who used to be a newspaper reporter

"I was picked out for the job. I couldn't precisely see why I should get the assignment, for I wasn't notable as a spellbinder or a coverer of freak assignments.

"When he got through with me, I guess I had on a good \$20,000 or \$30,000 worth of clothes and other gear; at least I felt as if I had.

"Now, an easy role in the spectacular show was dished out to me. All I had to do was to stretch out on a gorgeous gilded palanquin, with my head resting gracefully on one hand, and be carried around the track in the grand triumphal procession by the 12 Roman soldiers with Cornudas faces on their faces.

"The thing went pretty well for the first part of the trip. The boys in the seats threw it at me pretty hard, of course. They didn't like that recumbent attitude of mine. They regarded me as a lazy duffer, lying there prone, with a lot of husky men compelled to pack me around.

"Get out of the wagon, ye dago dude," they hooted at me, "an give dem Roman Mulligan sojers a chanst fer der white ally!"

"I didn't pay any attention to these gibes, however, but the route around the big tent surely seemed a long one. But I didn't know what was in store for me. About half way around the tent was the press box. I didn't know this until—well, until I saw my friends in the box. There were about 250 of them, I guess.

FREAKS OF MEMORY.

QUEER FRANKS FOR WHICH THERE IS NO ACCOUNTING.

Some instances of the singular effects produced upon the mind by Gazing Steadily at a Crystal—Forgotten Incidents Recalled.

The queer freaks of memory are a constant puzzle to those who study psychical phenomena. Who has not been driven to the verge of distraction by the total inability to recall a name when an effort was made to do so and when the occasion for such remembrance was past had the missing name flash into the mind apparently of its own volition?

Great minds have wrestled to find an explanation for the freaks that memory plays and have had to give up in effort. In the course of a systematic attempt to arrive at some understanding with regard to the wonders of memory a very valuable and unique body of testimony has been obtained.

Some examples given: Question 1.—Do you recall the name of a character in a novel or play that you have read or seen or heard the same before? Fifty-nine per cent answered "Yes."

Question 2.—Do you ever dream? Ninety-four per cent answered "Yes." Question 3.—Can you wake at a given hour and go to sleep without waking up many times before? Fifty-nine per cent answered "No."

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Question 6.—If you can, how about failure? Sixty-nine per cent seldom failed; 25 per cent often.

Question 7.—Do you come direct from oblivion into consciousness? Sixty-four per cent answered "Yes" and 16 per cent "Gradually."

Question 8.—Do you give medicine every two hours exactly to your wife. I am a very sound sleeper, but for six weeks I woke up every two hours and never missed giving the medicine.

Question 9.—Do you have little sleep for ten days and went to bed at 9, asking to be called at midnight. I fell asleep at once. I rose and dressed as the clock struck 12, and could not believe I had not been called.

IN MIDAIR AT NIGHT.

THE EARTH AS SEEN FROM A BALLOON BY MOONLIGHT.

A Beautiful Picture Wherein Lakes Look Like Beds of Molten Silver, Echoes That Flap Up Painfully From the Earth.

A correspondent formed one of Mr. Spencer's party in a balloon ascent at night from the Crystal Palace. His experiences are interesting.

"It was a most unusual night. I am afraid we did not succeed in gaining any air, though, though we had 1,000 feet—well, we went up in it to nearly 3,000 feet—was suspected. Echoes distinct we had in plenty, but they undoubtedly came from the balloon above us, and none—except perhaps the one dubious one I have referred to—from the empyrean.

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