

played out. Any noise would be interpreted as a shell and strike him with terror. He was therefore suffering from a combination of fatigue and extreme nervousness, with the war constantly in his thoughts. At night when falling off to sleep he would have "hypnagogic" hallucinations of Germans entering the room, and with these visions, too, there was great terror.

After being a little over a week in different hospitals in France, he was transferred to London. There his condition greatly improved, his fatigue lessened, he became less sensitive to noises and his nightmares largely disappeared. He was next sent to a hospital in the country where he had every opportunity for outdoor exercise and recreation and continued to improve for two weeks. Then came the news of the death of one of his best friends in France, which depressed him considerably. Shortly after this a concert was arranged at the hospital and he tried to sing, but failed. This experience made him much worse. The old dreams began to destroy his sleep with great regularity. He became more disheartened and hypochondriacal, complained that he was in a sweat day and night, that he had lost twelve pounds and that he was never going to get well because his physicians would not give him an opiate. (As a matter of fact, at this time his sleep was fairly good.) He could not be induced to leave the hospital and would not go out of doors for a week at a time. He felt so much weaker that he was no longer able to play golf. He was in general quite convinced that he was physically and nervously a permanent wreck.

This case is typical, except for the occurrence of the relapse with depression.

CASE II. This case illustrates a simple hysterical conversion. The patient is a private of 20 years of age, who is not quite so normal as the individual whose history has just been cited. Although he had never had any neurotic symptoms, he showed a tendency to abnormality in his make-up. He was rather tender-hearted and never liked to see animals killed. Socially, he was rather self-conscious, inclined to keep to himself, and had not been a perfectly normal, mischievous boy, but was rather more virtuous than his companions. He had always been shy