Mental State after Heart Arrest During Anaesthesia

A case of heart arrest during anaesthesia is reported with special reference to the mental state during recovery. One year after the accident the patient showed signs suggestive of a mild frontal lobe syndrome. Two years after the accident he appeared to have made a good recovery and his brother could see no change of personality since the illness. There was still amnesia for 12 hours before and four days after the accident.

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The next meeting of the Federation will be held in the United States in June, 1952.
