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about extended detonators which make shell explode above ground instead of making hole in ground and wide crater. ~~Cool and~~ ^{Chilly} weather.] Left to night for New York.

June 23 (Sunday) Dr. Herty, his wife and daughter here for dinner

Later on came Dr. Endo and Mr. ~~Frye~~ Erie of Tokio

Drove them around ~~park~~

~~then left them at Van Cortlandt Park~~

June 24. At 12.M. meeting at Faculty Club of our Committee on Scholarships and Research, Prof.

Woodbridge presiding. Present John Barrett Moore,

Pupin, Rautenstrauch, and myself.

Later on went to University Club for supper. Later took Pupin, Bridges

and Mershon on Motor-ride to Snug

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Rock and back in the dark

June 25. Feel tired and broken and generally disgusted with everything. Afternoon went with Celine Nina and Clairette to the Rivoli to see moving pictures of Airplanes. - I feel generally unfit for work and without interest in anything. Fear a nervous collapse

June 26. Went out to Bronxville to visit Capart at the hospital but he was out.

June 27. Same feeling of general depression and discouragement.

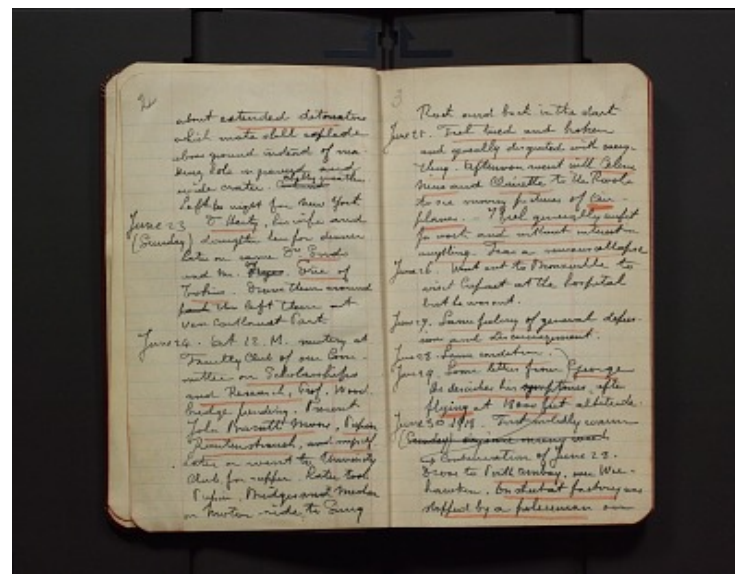
June 28. Same condition [[line with arrow drawn to writing at bottom of page]]

June 29. Some letters from George. He describes his symptoms after flying at 18000 feet altitude.

June 30, 1918. First mildly warm

~~[[Sunday]]~~ (Sunday) day since many weeks ~~[[line with arrow drawn from earlier June 28 entry to this next line]]~~

Continuation of June 28. Drove to Perth Amboy, over Weehawken. On street at factory was stopped by a policeman on



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