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Oct 15. Continued bad news from the European war. ~~Fa~~ fighting and killing keeps on in Russia.

Went to Chemists Club to pass on application for membership of new candidates. - Cold raw rainy weather.

Oct. 17. The surveyors of Yonkers City arrived here this morning for establishing value and size of my Yonkers property and adjacent properties. They went carefully over every detail. I wonder how much more I shall have to pay on taxes Celine went to New York for massage etc. - Further bad news from the war... Russians being driven back by the Nazis Started to prepare my lecture for Columbia Chemical engineers

~~October~~ October 18.

At home all day. Mild weather.

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Celine went to visit Nina ^{to play cards} at her house. Further fighting in Russia. - ~~The~~ Hitler's soldiers seem to be more successful than the Russians.

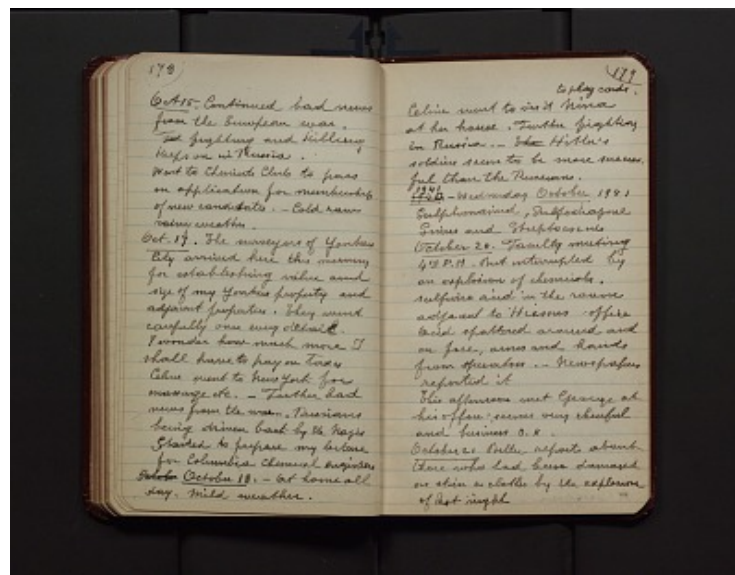
~~1940.~~ 1941 - Wednesday

October 1941 Sulphonamid, Sulfodiazine Sinus and Streptococcus

October 20. Faculty meeting 4:10 P.M. But interrupted by an explosion of chemicals, sulfuric acid in the room adjacent to Hixsons office Acid spattered around and on face, arms and hands from operators. - Newspapers reported it

This afternoon met George at his office, seems very cheerful and business O.K.

October 21 Better reports about those who had been damaged on skin or clothes by the explosion of last night



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