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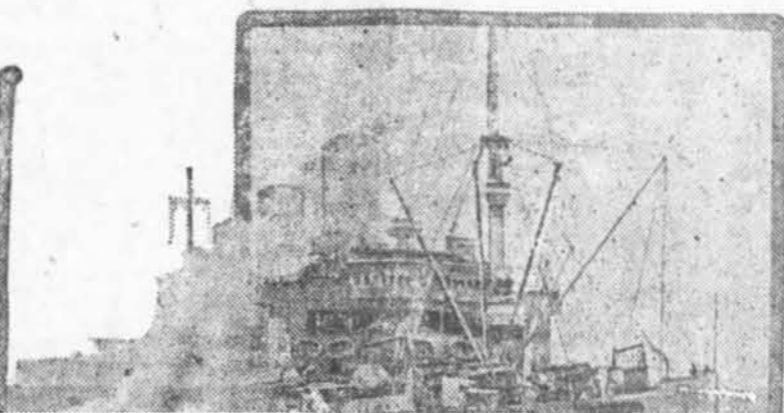
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Dr. Ray Ferguson reports that most of the deaths at Harshaw are among the burros and woodchoppers.

The condition is one for the Red Cross to handle, as the sick, many of them, are dying from freezing and starvation.

ARMENIANS NEED RELIEF

The retail price of quinine is \$125 a pound in Teheran, Persia, where the influenza is spreading.

Also, around Teheran, people are grazing in the fields like cattle, and one instance is recorded of a baby six months old who had been nourished for two months with grass which its father had first chewed and then given it.

Wearing the same garments they had on when driven from their homes by the Hun, three years before, refugees are pouring into relief stations in Palestine.

And you don't have to go to Europe to find these conditions. Just take a ride out to Harshaw or step into the section house of the S. P. R. R. in Patagonia.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of the Santa Cruz Patagonian, published weekly at Patagonia, Arizona, for October, 1918.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of December, 1918. (SEAL) GEO. H. FRANCIS, Notary Public.

(My commission expires April 17, 1920.)

SOME MUST STARVE

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Thousands of mines suspended production and development work to meet the government's demand for man power. These mines suspended financial operation and closed up their properties until after the war and put their money into the war.

All restrictions hindering legitimate development should now be removed and let the work of opening new mines go ahead.

A story appeared in the Tucson Star Wednesday morning to the effect that the deal had been closed with the Magna Copper Company for the purchase of the 3-R mine.

Sam Davis, has sold his sheelite property in the Huachuca mountains and a company, which intends to work it for all it is worth.

Alf Bonds and J. S. Wakefield have discovered some high-grade tungsten ore about 2 miles from the Sunny South group of claims in the Huachuca mountains.

PASSING OF "DUKE" RITCHIE

George B. Ritchie, the well-known painter of Patagonia, died last Sunday morning, about 5 o'clock, from pneumonia.

"Duke," as he was known to everyone, will be sadly missed. He made friends readily and was welcomed in all circles on account of his jovial disposition.

He was born in Scotland more than 60 years ago, and came to the United States when a small boy. He formerly resided in San Antonio, Texas, but little is known of his family connections in this country, as he was not given to relating his family history.

Mr. Ritchie is survived by several children, all of whom are married. Their whereabouts was not revealed by a careful search of the deceased belongings.

BUREAU OF MINES MAN WILL LECTURE HERE JANUARY 11

George R. Fassett, mineralogist of the Bureau of Mines, of the State University, will be in Patagonia January 11 to give instructions in determining the different mineral bearings.

Mr. Fassett has had world-wide experience in mining and mineralogy and has done much to promote interest in and advance knowledge of the mining business.

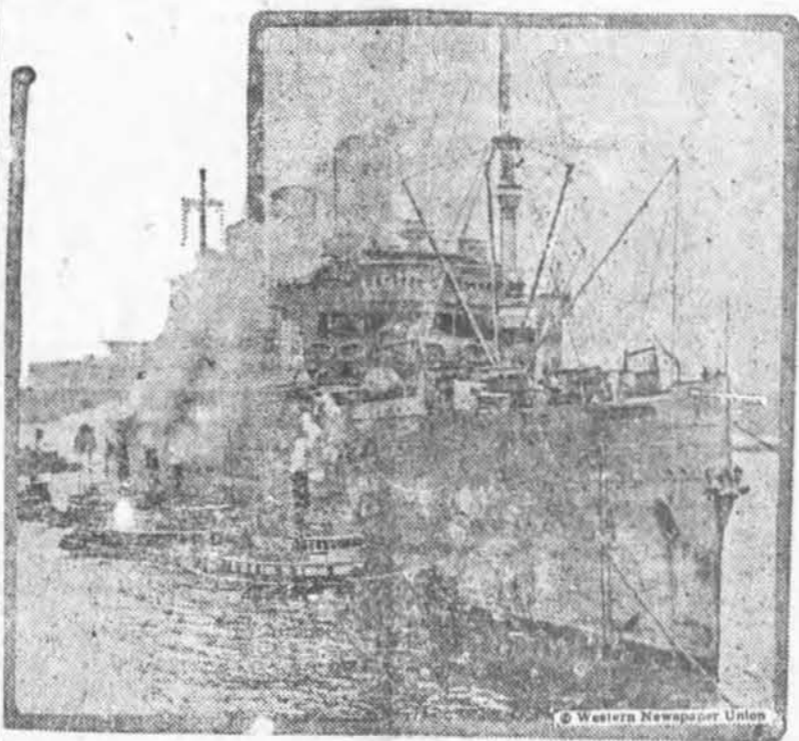
AMERICAN PRISONERS HELP

Immediately upon their release Americans who had been imprisoned during the war by the Turkish government began to do relief work among the destitute and starving peoples of western Asia.

Hopkins & Valles, proprietors of the American Garage, wish to announce that they will handle your needs in the vulcanizing and retreading line.

Nicholas Farrell, who formerly conducted a butcher shop at Harshaw with his brother, Richard, has purchased the shop formerly conducted by Fred Barnett in Patagonia and has taken charge

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The Leviathan being towed to her dock by tugs, after her first voyage since the signing of the armistice.

GETS COMMISSION IN FRENCH ARMY



Dr. Anna I. von Sholly of Flushing, L. I., who, with two other woman physicians, Dr. S. E. Finley and Dr. Mary Lee Edward of New York, was decorated by the French government for excellent surgical work performed under heavy bombardment in France.

GERMAN PRISONERS REBUILD BELGIAN HOMES.

German prisoners were used to construct homes for Belgian refugees in the village which the American Red Cross is constructing for families rendered homeless by the German invasion of Belgium.

EAR OF CORN HIS GOD

It was in the court of domestic relations, Louis Kurzawski, where at the order of his wife, pulled out an ear of corn from his pocket, salmanned, and began to pray in supplication to it.

Patriot's Plenty Buy less - Serve less Eat only 3 meals a day Waste nothing Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare Be Proud to be a food saver

LADY BALFOUR BUSY WITH RELIEF WORK



Lady Francis Balfour, president of the London society, N. U. W. S. and Travelers' Aid society, is the widow of the late Col. Eustace Balfour, and fifth daughter of the eighth duke of Argyll.

BOY RAN AWAY TO WAR

Glenn Hensen, fifteen years of age, who, unlike the person who fights and runs away, is a boy who runs to fight, is back at his home in Hammond, Ind., after having seen service on the battlefields of France.

INVENTS "VICTORY GAS"

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PREACHER TRADED LEG.

"I did not lose my leg at Vimy Ridge. I traded it for a clear conscience," said Private Arthur K. Herman of the thirteenth Canadian Black Watch.

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Mr. Frank A. Stone, station agent at the Southern Pacific depot in Patagonia, who has been seriously sick for several weeks, is back on the job and feeling fine.

New Year's eve in Patagonia was celebrated with a dance in the Patagonia opera house by the Mexicans and by watch parties in the homes of others.

The local school will open next Monday. It has been closed from some time as a precautionary measure.

Dr. T. B. Fitts was called from Nogales Thursday to attend pneumonia patients. He was accompanied by his family.

Fred Kollberg, manager of the Flux company, left on yesterday morning's train for Biabee on business.

V. L. McCutchan, one of Patagonia's energetic young business men, left on Thursday's train on a business trip to Biabee. He will return next week.

Miss Kate Farrell, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Richard Farrell of Harshaw, left Thursday for Tempe to renew her studies at the Normal school.

If the Red Cross will not handle the situation, and quickly, the board of supervisors should do so at the expense of the taxpayers.

J. Lander Young of Greaterville spent the Christmas holidays in Patagonia.

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, of Best's canyon were business visitors to Nogales Monday.

Mrs. Richard Farrell, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Overlock were Nogales visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young and Mrs. Bud Baldwin and son, Clyde, of the San Rafael valley were business visitors to Patagonia Monday.

M. N. Davidovich was a passenger on the Southern Pacific train last week and himself was killed by a passenger, when a maniac shot the train conductor Mr. Davidovich was returning from California, where he had gone in company with Tom Heady of the San Rafael ranch with a trainload of cattle.

The 25th Infantry minstrel show, last Sunday night at the Patagonia opera house, was not well attended. It was not well advertised, and few knew the event was scheduled.

John Jones of Parker Canyon was in town Tuesday, bringing in a fine dressed beef for Farrell's butcher shop.

Catch Man-Eating Shark.

While net fishing in the bay at Egg Harbor, N. J., Charles Caville and C. C. Adams of Lower Bank landed a man-eating shark measuring nine feet and weighing more than 400 pounds.

She's Corn Husker 'Champ.'

Plymouth County, Ia., claims the champion woman corn husker in the person of Miss Frances Popma of Maurice.

Schools Run by Women.

Union Hill school district at Decatur, Ga., is entirely run by women. All trustees and teachers are of the feminine persuasion and there is no politics in evidence in school affairs.

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With the capitulation of Turkey and the signing of the armistice by the other warring European powers, three million war sufferers in western Asia may now be saved from actual starvation.

"No government aid is available for these homeless and destitute ones," says the committee. "While we rejoice that millions of dollars a month are loaned or otherwise appropriated by our government for the relief of the unfortunate women and children of Belgium, northern France and Serbia, no such aid is available or possible for the Armenians, Syrians, Greeks, and other subject races of Asia."

"A prominent official of the State department recently stated that 'The Armenian and Syrian relief work is one of the best possible combinations of patriotism and philanthropy.' America stands as the friend of smaller nations of which Persia is one and as the friend of the oppressed subject races which include the Greeks, Armenians and Syrians."

The week of January 12-19 has been set for the raising of \$30,000,000 for relief and rehabilitation work in the near east. It is estimated that with adequate funds these peoples can be made self-supporting within a year.

THRIFT STAMPS GOOD AS GOLD

The foolish idea that unfilled War Savings Certificates should have been cashed before the first of January is causing considerable anxiety in certain quarters.

ELGIN NEWS

Born, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Dee McFarland, an 11-pound son. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Driskell and his three children are quite sick with the flu.

Mrs. Eva Barnett has been confined to her room the last few days with the flu, but is much improved.

Mrs. M. B. Mowrey received word from her son, Mansfield, who was wounded in France, that he is getting on nicely and will soon be home.

The entertainment at the Elgin school house Christmas was a grand success.

Mrs. Driskell's mother and two sisters and a brother, of Douglas, spent the holidays with her.

Mrs. Erm Johnson and daughter, Katie, and Mrs. Elmer Klug were Elgin visitors Monday.

In last week's issue we published a local item telling of the death in France of Will Brown, brother of Harold Brown of the Nogales police force.

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ISTHMUS PROUD OF WAR RECORD

Canal Met Every Demand That Was Made Upon It.

QUICK PASSAGE FOR NITRATE

Machinery Had Hardly Been More Than Tested When It Was Called Upon to Do Yeoman Service for the Cause—Witnessed Fewer Unpleasant Incidents Than Any Place Under American Flag.

The Panama canal force is proud of the way the big ditch behaved during the war. It was completed barely in time to play its part in affording quick passage to the nitrate ships carrying their indispensable cargoes from Chile to the United States and Europe, and its machinery had hardly been more than tested before it was called upon to do yeoman service for the cause.

The departure of General Goethals also put a new governor at the head of the administration in this critical period, but Governor Harding's hand at the helm has been no less successful than that of his predecessor in making the canal. The period of the war has witnessed fewer incidents here of an unpleasant character than any other place under the American flag. There have been no strikes from the sides of the "cut," no strikes or other labor troubles; no sabotage, no interruption to traffic no shortage of supplies; no lack of adequate provision in arranging for all the needs of the Zone.

Enemy Plots Frustrated.

Germans were promptly interned and all suspicious characters deported. Precautions against spies were so thorough that the impossibility of getting by the Zone police has been a subject of comment on all sides. Tons of German propaganda were intercepted and all sorts of tentative plots nipped in the bud. A revolutionary movement against Costa Rica, engineered by political exiles here, was promptly squelched.

A volunteer news service was organized by canal employees and a counter-campaign against German propaganda was carried on all over Latin-America, which has had good results in the attitude of many of the governments in South and Central America.

More than 10 per cent of the canal employees went to the war. Those remaining worked overtime in every department. The Zonites gave \$90,000 a year to the Red Cross; subscribed nearly \$5,000,000 in all to the Liberty loans and never once complained about high prices or grumbled over conditions imposed by the war. None of them showed alarm over the submarine menace.

Women Do Their Share.

The women knitted and sewed for the Red Cross, and entertained the British wounded on their way to Australia and New Zealand with a hospitality which has been commented upon in the newspapers of those countries and officially recognized by their governments.

The health department has been notably efficient. The malarial rate has been lower than at any time since the American occupation. The influenza epidemic was so handled as to be practically negligible. The opium and cocaine trade was broken up and the soldiers and sailors protected from other forms of dangerous vice. Tens of thousands of acres of land in the zone were cleared and planted or turned into pasture and stocked with cattle against any possible blockade. The fishing business was developed with the same end in view. Altogether the little American colony on the isthmus feel that they have kept their work going at a high pitch of efficiency, and the big demonstrations held on the victory day were full of evidences of their loyalty and enthusiasm in the parades, the speechmaking and the absence of any jarring note.

WOMEN TO BE ADMITTED

Railway Y. M. C. A. Gives Them Same Standing as Men.

Women will be admitted to membership in the Railway Y. M. C. A. on the same basis as men, the board of directors of the association at Topeka, Kan., has decided. Women mill-road employees and wives of employees will be admitted to a limited membership.

The women may use the bath and swimming pool on Monday evenings.

Says Sun Has 31 Spots.

The sun is now spotted like a coach dog. Frank E. Seagrave, an astronomer, formerly an instructor at the Harvard university astronomical observatory, has a private observatory at Scituate, R. I., and he stated that he had counted 31 sun spots on the sun. Mr. Seagrave is trying to solve the mystery of these "holes."

Many Bitten by Dogs.

Health department records at Akron, O., for October show that at least 100 Akron people were bitten by dogs during the month. All of those bitten stood in fear of hydrophobia. In consequence it became necessary for the brains of many dogs to be examined for rabies.

WILL HELP POLICE OCCUPIED TERRITORY



Col. Arthur Woods, who was formerly police commissioner of New York and is now a member of General Pershing's staff, will instruct American and allied military police in the value of the famous "kid 'em along" slogan of the New York police. Colonel Woods has found in his experience as police commissioner that this is the best policy with which to handle a crowd. This is the policy that he will use in the territory that will be occupied by our troops.

TO PREVENT FISH FROM ENTERING WRONG RIVER

Thousands of Dollars to Be Saved by Oklahoma Man's Invention.

Thousands of dollars annually will be saved, it is expected, in the Pacific Northwest fisheries industry by a device invented by Henry T. Burkey of Oklahoma. The invention is an electric fish stop.

Because there has been no efficient way to prevent fish following wrong streams, hatcheries have lost thousands of dollars every year. Nets across the mouths of rivers have proved costly and inefficient. Keeping fish away from intake and irrigation ditches is a difficult problem solved by the electric fish stop.

The invention, which establishes electric fields of graduated voltage across a stream, is said to be cheaper than any device so far conceived, as the power is furnished by the force of the current turning a turbine dynamo.

A field of 25 volts is located farthest down stream and small fish coming in contact with the electric current are turned back into the main current of the river. Fields of increasing voltage act on fish of larger size. Fish are extremely sensitive to electric currents and the water greatly increases the conductivity of the electricity.

When Burkey has completed arrangements with the Northwest fisheries he will go to Alaska at the invitation of the Alaska bureau of fisheries to demonstrate his electric stop in the North.

COBBLED MANY YEARS

Man Has Stuck to His Last for a Long Time.

George H. Peterson, who has worked on a cobbler's bench for half a century, came to Marinette, Wis., in April, 1874, from Schleswig, Denmark, where he was born. He has earned his own living since he was eleven, and reached America when nineteen. He has been a Sunday school teacher of the Danish Lutheran church since early manhood and is devoted to children, who are his special delight. His shop is frequently visited by young people eager to watch him make old shoes look like new. In the quarter of a century that he has sat upon the same bench the leather seat has been replaced but once.

HOE BETTER THAN GUN

Shots From a State Ranger's Revolver Had No Effect Upon Bear.

Even as the pen is mightier than the sword, so is the grubbing hoe mightier than the gun.

Citizens at Detroit, Ore., have demonstrated this. A 200-pound bear dropped in on a war garden, driven from the woods by a forest fire.

A state ranger emptied his revolver at the bear, but brain didn't seem to mind it at all. Then the war gardener walloped the bear with a grubbing hoe and the beastie keeled over, turned up his toes and "quit."

Indian Land on Sale.

Four hundred and forty-five thousand acres of coal and 45,000 acres of coal lands in Oklahoma, owned by the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians, will be sold at public auction. This marks the final windup of the government supervision over the 33 separate tribes of Indians still residing in the state.

The affairs of the Cherokee Indians already have been closed, as well as the Creeks.

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HOW HEROES ARE BEING CARED FOR

Lack for Nothing on Return to This Country,

REASSURING TO HOME FOLK

Army Surgeons and Red Cross Take Soldiers in Hand at Port of Debarcation—Relatives Are Notified After Men Are Debarbed From Transports—Wounded and Sick Are Being Sent Home First.

How are the sick and wounded soldiers, coming back to America in increasing but happily not very large numbers, being cared for in that trying period between their arrival on transports and their distribution among our widely scattered reconstruction hospitals? Is the government leaving anything to chance, omitting any service that might contribute to the patient's comfort or recovery? There is a story in the answer to these questions. It ought to be supplemented and illustrated by scenes described, so that he who reads could visualize, but cannot be until the war department gives consent. But even as it stands it is a story reassuring to home folk wondering if all the way across the Atlantic and through the home port and on trains bound inland or to the Pacific coast their boys are getting the treatment they deserve and Uncle Sam is pledged to give.

Sick to Come Home First.
A great majority of the soldiers sailing to war passed through the port of New York, and through this port, whether well or disabled, will a great majority return. The army port of embarkation is also the port of debarcation. Machinery built for swift dispatch of troops to Europe reverses itself, as it were, and distributes throughout America the soldiers whom it aforesaid gathered up and propelled across the ocean.

But before the companies and regiments of the well, the unhurt, are started back from France all the wounded or sick will have come ahead of them. That is the war department's policy, to bring home the sick and wounded first. They are coming now and have been for some time, and after the shortest possible sojourn in debarcation hospitals are segregated and passed along to a reconstruction hospital as close as possible to their homes, there to be discharged if their condition warrants it, or to be treated for special disabilities, or to complete the period of convalescence.

To receive these incapacitated soldiers; to make smooth their land path; to be prepared for their coming; to make the distribution process swift, sure and merciful; to see that everything is provided for until the distant destination is reached—that is the cooperative job of the medical department of the port of debarcation and the American Red Cross. So this is the story of how the job is done. Officially it is "the plan of handling the sick returned from overseas service."

The New York port of embarkation—and debarcation—really includes all the coast from Baltimore to Canada, but its work is directed from Hoboken. The surgeon of the port, who has charge of the reception and care of invalided troops, is Col. James M. Kennedy, medical corps, U. S. A. He is the sanitary adviser of the commanding general of the port, William V. Judson.

Every Facility for Medical Care.
The following facts were obtained from Colonel Kennedy and are official: Sick and wounded soldiers are brought from Europe on army transports having every hospital facility. Each transport has normally a good-sized hospital, which may be expanded to accommodate any number of men. Every patient has more than enough room. One of the great liners converted into a troopship may have carried 10,000 men to France, but as a hospital ship it brings back only a thousand or so. The medical attendance for the returning soldiers has been uniformly satisfactory.

The transport arrives off quarantine. It is boarded there by two medical officers detailed for this purpose by the port surgeon. They ascertain the number and classes of the sick, the pier and hour at which the ship will dock. One of them stays aboard, arranging for debarcation.

The other returns to the quarantine station and telephones his information to the office of the surgeon of the port in Hoboken. The surgeon then sends a harbor boat with a party of medical officers and men to the designated pier. He also notifies the Red Cross which turns up at the pier with all the supplies, food and drink needed by the soldiers about to land, and something to spare for emergencies. If a soldier has been sent over with nothing but hospital robes the Red Cross instantly provides him with a blanket, robe, linen, wool boots and crutches if he needs them, from the boat's equipment.

Relatives Are Notified.
Debarcation continues without interruption until completed unless it extends into the night. The patients are transferred without delay to the designated debarcation hospital, the Red Cross attendants remaining at the pier or transport and dispensing refreshments as required. In the hospital the sick or wounded men are classified rapidly, as to the nature of their disabilities, the reconstruction

SO FRITZ THOUGHT THIS WOULD STOP TANKS



Two British officers seem rather amused at the latest invention of the Hun. The invention in question is a German anti-tank rifle which the British have taken in a German trench, where they are standing. As to whether the rifle is considered an effective weapon for use against the tanks can better be seen by the expressions on the faces of the Tommies in this British official photograph.

hospital to which they are to be sent and their home address.

"Every courtesy," said Colonel Kennedy, "is extended to parents and other relatives. At the debarcation hospital a field director of the Red Cross gets the name and address of the patient and his nearest relative. He then writes a letter to the relative, notifying him of the arrival and condition of the patient and whether or not it is advisable for the relative to come.

"Unless the case is a very serious one the letter also says that the patient will soon be transferred to a hospital in the interior, of which action later notice will be given. No patients are discharged from the debarcation hospitals. They are sent to the hospital nearest their homes that is equipped for the treatment of their particular trouble.

"As soon as the classification is completed at the debarcation hospital a report of the numbers in each class and the reconstruction hospitals to which transfer is recommended is wired to Washington. Authority being received, transportation is arranged for.

Red Cross Furnishes Food.
"The Red Cross canteen service furnishes food and drink during the transfer from hospital to train and until the train leaves. So far as practicable the patients are carried from the port to the distant hospital on especially fitted hospital trains which have hospital beds, a mess kitchen, an operating car, offices and other conveniences. If the number of men is too great for a hospital train standard Pullmans or Pullman sleepers are used.

"When the patients are transported on these cars," said Colonel Kennedy, "feeding them becomes a more complex problem than on hospital trains. To meet this problem a special organization of medical personnel is in operation whose training is directed specifically along those lines.

"No patients are allowed to travel without proper medical attendance and none who are unable to stand the travel.

"Arrangement is made with the Red Cross canteen service for assistance all along the route. Two days before the movement is begun full information is given to the canteen headquarters of the Red Cross in New York. It sends notice to its canteen stations, so each knows just when the train is due, the number of patients, the number of ambulant and litter cases and of those unable to leave the car.

"In this manner complete co-operation is provided between the medical and the Red Cross services from the time the patients leave the hospital at the port until they are transferred to the designated reconstruction hospital. To guard against unexpected delays from accidents or other causes each medical officer in charge of the train detachment is required to have food for at least one meal for all his patients held on the train in reserve."

Boy Catches Infant.
Lyle Smith, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Smith, performed one of the most unique rescues ever reported at Alma, Mich., when he caught a baby which fell from the observation car on a moving passenger train there. The mother was overjoyed when the train was stopped and it was found that the baby was uninjured. Her name was not learned.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 7, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Watt Hammond, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on May 28, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 027511, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 35; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 19 S., Range 18 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonoita, Arizona, on the 14th day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Neil, August C. Jepsen, Frank E. Dalton, Jesse L. Adams, all of Elgin, Arizona.

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