

New Ways of Using the Military Hand Litter

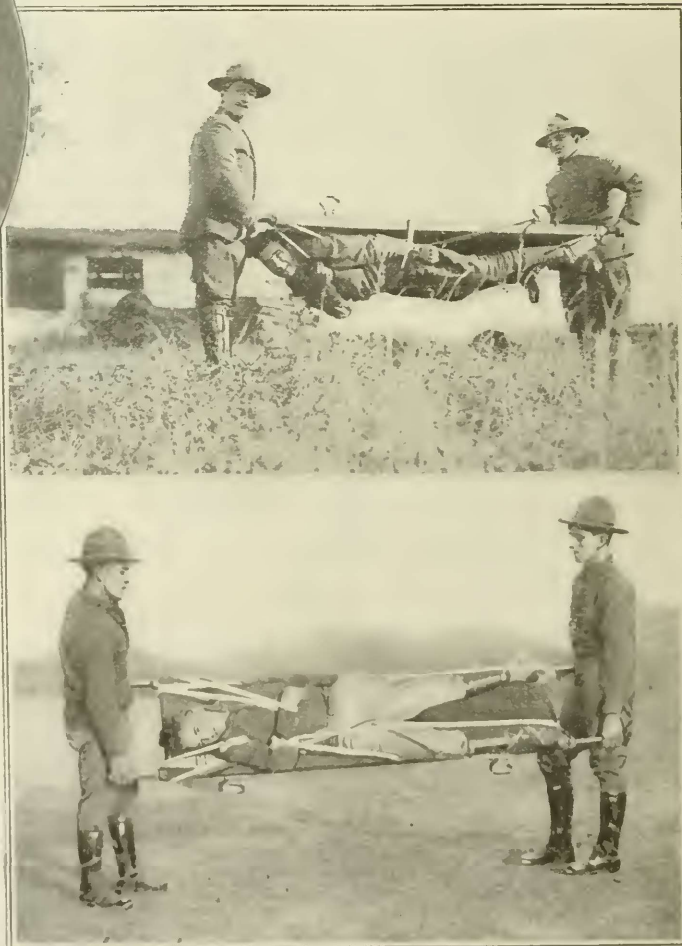


Tying the foot of the injured side with the left front litter sling. The first step toward immobilization



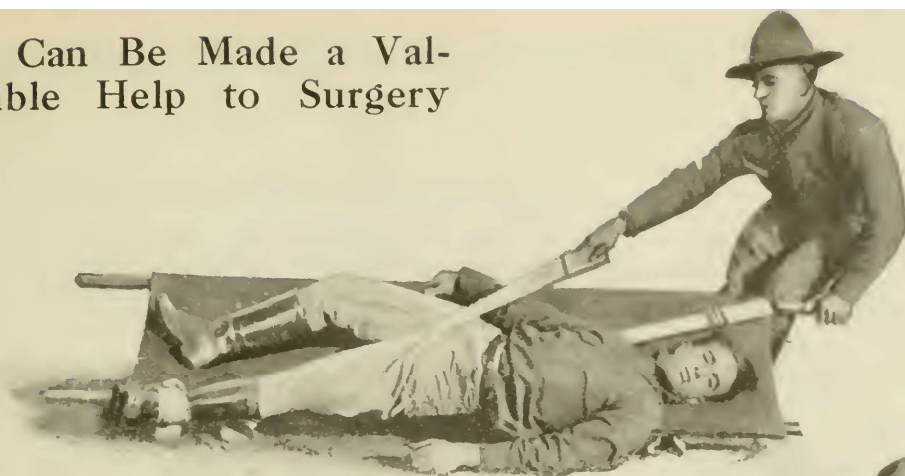
Major H. R. Allen,
M. R. C., who has much
improved the army litter

By straps and slings the
patient is held immovably,
even though the litter be
turned over completely



This shows how complete immobilization is achieved, by
means of slings, when all extremities of patient are broken

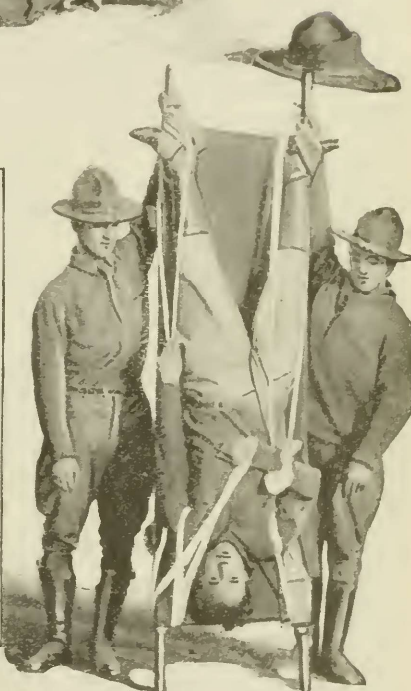
It Can Be Made a Valuable Help to Surgery



Litter with the patient on it is turned to horizontal position. Second step toward immobilization



Immobilization is maintained even though the litter be carried by the handles of one side only



The litter may even be turned on end with the patient's head down without disturbing fractures



In a case of emergency one man can carry the litter with the immobilized patient on his back without risk or danger