

AMERICAN RED CROSS NURSE SAVES GREEK

Nurse Amputates Soldier's Leg in Box Car With Razor.

DRAMA. Macedonia, May 22.—With a razor, a spool of cotton thread and a small portion of ether and chloroform Miss Maria P. Kouroyen, an American Red Cross nurse performed a life-or-death operation here as the result of which and her other errands of mercy she has come to be known as "the American angel" by the homeless and starving Greek refugees.

Born of Greek parents, Miss Kouroyen is a graduate nurse of the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. Because of her knowledge of Greek the American Red Cross sent her to Macedonia, where typhus, small pox and cholera tread on each other's heels and where the refugees bury their dead beneath the dirt floors of their shell-shattered shacks so that the bread cards of the dead member of their family shall not be taken up.

A Greek soldier one of whose legs had been crushed was brought to the box car on a railroad siding in which Miss Kouroyen was living. Something had to be done for him at once.

Miss Kouroyen spent no time in talking. Borrowing a razor from Lieut. Abner J. Cobb, of Denver, Colo., an American Red Cross field worker who was shaving by candle-light in the box car, Miss Kouroyen anesthetized her patient with her small supply of ether and chloroform and performed an amputation using cotton thread to "tie off" arteries and veins.

Despite the prophecy of a local doctor that the aged patient would not live through the night Miss Kouroyen sometime later received a visit from her patient. He had an American artificial limb made for him in the American Red Cross artificial leg factory for Greek war mutes in Athens.

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The patrol of the Aad temple entertained 100 couples at a social dance last night at the Shrine auditorium.

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Greysolon camp, No. 627, Royal Neighbors of America, entertained at a dance last night at the Woodman hall in the West End.

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Miss Jacqueline Bertillon of Paris who will address the A. C. A. tonight, will arrive in Duluth this noon to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dickerman, Twenty-fourth avenue East, over Sunday.

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Mrs. Houghton of St. Albans, Vt., is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington E. Telford, Berkshire apartments.

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Mrs. Wilbur B. Joyce, Twentieth avenue East, has returned from Hastings where she was the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Baker.

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Mrs. N. J. Upham, who has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall of Winnipeg for several weeks, has returned to her home on Jefferson street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mershon and children and Madame Mershon have returned from California where they spent the winter.

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Mrs. Renwick B. Knox and Miss Margaret Knox, East Superior street are expected home today from Pasadena, where they have spent the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald T. Banning Jr., East Second street, have taken a house on the Hudson for the summer. With their two children, they will leave for New York early in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Nathanson of Virginia entertained at a dinner last night at the Congress hotel.

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Mrs. Henry A. Smith, 1418 East Superior street, has returned from a visit in Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Edward Florida, Twenty-third avenue east, has returned from California, where she spent the winter.