

## SAW CLOUDS LIFT

REACHED FRANCE ON DAY  
ARMISTICE WAS  
SIGNED.

Sergeant First Class Patrick Cosgrove, former enlisted man of U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Greene, reached France on the day the armistice was signed. He is now located twenty miles from Base Hospital No. 54, which is made up of our former officers, nurses and enlisted men. He explains more fully in the following letter to Mrs. Baldwin, hostess at the hospital Red Cross building:  
My dear Mrs. Baldwin:

"We arrived in France on the day which the armistice was signed, thus dashing to the ground all our hopes of seeing service at the front. Since landing we have traveled considerably over the railroads of France and have seen much of the country, Le Harve, Le Mans and Neuers are some of the larger cities we have been in while our present location is a village on one of the hillsides of France. This camp is a hospital camp and can accommodate 20,000 patients. The whole is made up of several base hospitals under a headquarters commanded by Colonel Skinner. We are busy at present on reconstruction work making ready a hospital of our own to receive patients. How long we shall remain here is a mystery; maybe a week or maybe a year.

"All of these different base hospitals have with them their own Red Cross hut and I have already enjoyed several evenings of amusement at each of them. They do not at all come up to the fittings and furnishings of yours at Camp Greene, they resemble a "Y" building more than anything else.

"The weather here is not at all cold but the rain falls almost incessantly. Mud in all its varieties covers the earth as far as the eye can see. Walking instead of being a pleasure is a difficulty thereby restraining us from exploring the surrounding country. Our quarters are comfortable and as long as we keep under cover we do not mind the inclement weather.

Since coming to France I have met several men and nurses with whom I worked in Camp Greene. Base Hospital No. 54 is only twenty miles from

## THE CADUCEUS

### NEED TEACHERS

MEN URGED TO TRANSFER FOR  
RECONSTRUCTION WORK.

(Special to The Caduceus.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Ten thousand disabled soldiers are now being given some sort of educational work in 43 different hospitals. Thousands more are on their way and will receive the same help.

It is announced from the Surgeon General's office that in order to handle properly the educational work in the new hospitals with the vastly increased numbers of patients, a material increase in the educational personnel is necessary.

By a recent order, transfers may be made from any branch of the service to the educational service, in the Medical Department. Acting upon this, officers and enlisted men with special qualifications are being transferred from their present assignments where their services are no longer needed, to the Division of Reconstruction. They are to become instructors or supervisors of the various lines of school work. They have been attracted to this work from the various departments of the army, because of trade or industrial training and experience that fit them especially for this service.

Instructors and supervisors are still needed for almost all lines of technical work, but the need is most urgent in the following subjects: Agriculture, carpentry, auto mechanics, type-writing, drafting, printing, tractor operating, machine shop, electricity, and leather work.

Any officers or enlisted men who may be interested in the proposition of transferring to this service should get in touch with the local Educational officer at the Base Hospital, or the Division of Physical Reconstruction, Surgeon General's office, Washington, D. C., and full information will be furnished.

here and if good luck is with me I hope to get a pass to go over and see them.

Wishing you all the happiness and success in the world, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

PAT COSGROVE.

### PERRY WEDS

CHARLOTTE GIRL WILL GO TO  
LIVE IN NEW ENGLAND.

Another tie between Dixie and New England was bound in the marriage of Miss Nell Louise Mundie, of Charlotte, and Private Sterling E. Perry, of New Haven, Conn., telephone operator at the Base Hospital. The marriage was solemnized in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, by the Rev. W. A. Lindsey, on Wednesday evening.

The couple will go to New Haven to make their home after Private Perry is discharged from army service. The groom will enter into business with his father.

### PRAISES MEDICS

PERSHING SAYS WERE DEVOTED  
TO WORK.

Secretary of War Baker in a supplement to his Annual Report to Congress makes public General Pershing's account of the active military operations of the A. E. F. from its organization May 26, 1917, to the signing of the armistice, November 11, 1918. In that report General Pershing had this to say of the M. C.:

"Our Medical Corps is especially entitled to praise for the general effectiveness of its work, both in hospital and at the front. Embracing men of high professional attainments, and splendid women devoted to their calling, and untiring in their efforts, this department has made a new record for medical and sanitary efficiency."

When we read these lines, and recall the some hundreds of officers, enlisted men, and nurses of the Medical Corps, who were trained and instructed at U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., a feeling of genuine pride of accomplishment thrills us and a fine feeling that those who quietly remained under orders, on duty in the Base Hospitals on this side, were, when preparing these splendid men and women, fully doing their bit in helping to beat the Hun. In the language of that great sea-fighter of the Spanish-American war, Admiral Schley, "There is glory enough for all."

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