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QUADS.

In Galveston, Texas, the stork called on Mrs Badgett and left ~~this~~ quads for a special surprise to Mr Badgett. Geraldine, Jeanette, Joyce and Joan --- and this is their first birthday. At present they're interested in toy trains, but when they grow up they'll watch tennis.

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PRINCESS ALICE.

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, attended a demonstration of the River Hospital Ships on the Lower Reaches of the Thames. The little ships that used to ~~entertain~~ brighten old man river in the summer time have been called up for the sterner duties of war-time. And they rise to the task as nobly as ever they did in peace.

U.S. AMBULANCES IN FRANCE.

Members of the American Colony and the American Legation in France have made a gift present of ambulances ~~for~~ for use with the French army. And at the American Church in Paris French and American officials attended the ceremony of benediction. Apart from the usefulness of the gift, it is good to be reminded of neutral sympathy for the allied cause.

EUAN WALLACE.

Captain Euan Wallace and Sir Philip Game have been discussing the problem of road accidents. The figure of four thousand deaths in four months must be reduced.

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