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RED CROSS IN THE FRONT LINE.

Battle casualties arrive by Red Cross Ambulance at an advance dressing station in the El Alawain area. The end of a hot and dusty drive for men wounded in a desert skirmish. They have been brought as rapidly and carefully as possible to have their wounds attended to in a ~~strangely~~ strangely unique hospital. In a moment we will take you into it. It is situated 12 feet underground, and you enter through a sloping stone doorway. For several months now the doctors and orderlies have worked here, frequently under shell fire and during bombing raids. Let's follow a stretcher case inside. After the burning desert sun it is reasonably cool in the little waiting room. One or two minor casualties are seated around the walls, looking on while Dr. Nesselberg examines the head wound of our stretcher case. If the patient is booked for the operating theatre then the orderlies gently carry him through to another annex where the Doctor will extract that shell splinter or bomb fragment. The little underground hospital has more than one grateful patient on its books with a high respect for the Red Cross.