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In the shade of the sheltering palms on the banks of the Nile, girls of the A.T.S. arrange classes to teach Tommy Atkins how to sew and darn. Up till now the lads have just been "drawing the squares edges together" or tying up the holes with string.

At first their fingers are all thumbs, but soon they can sew a shirt on a button, or patch a hole as neatly as a first class plumber.

The lads are grateful to the girls, and often do that one good turn that deserves another.

In the last war Sister Susie sewed shirts for soldiers, and Tommy still needs that stitch in time that saves him from embarrassing moments.

Tommy knows its no use "getting the needle" if he loses a needle (if you know what I mean) he just finds it and puts it away with his knitting until the next sewing "bee".