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## ARMY SURGEON DIES IN AMBULANCE WRECK

### Runaway Mules Crash Into Car at Camp Mills.

Lieut. Clarence Macomber, surgeon at Aviation Field No. 2, Hempstead Plains, was killed last night when a runaway team of mules crashed into the automobile ambulance in which he was riding to the railroad station at Mineola to take a train for home, where he intended spending Christmas with his family.

The ambulance was running along the main street of Camp Mills and Lieut. Macomber was sitting on the front seat. Edward Harvey was driving the mules toward the street when one of his reins broke and they started at a gallop. The driver of the ambulance, believing that the mules were under the control of their driver because it was dark and he could not see they were running away, made no effort to turn out.

Lieut. Macomber was thrown from his seat by the force of the impact. His head struck the wagon pole and his neck was broken. He recently had passed an examination for a surgeon's commission in the Regular Army and had been recommended for the permanent military establishment.