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Newark Patient Kept Alive at First by Saline, Substitute for Blood.

NEWARK, N. J., March 8.—It now seems pretty certain that Miss Margaret Commerford, who was the most seriously hurt of those who lived through the Clifton Avenue disaster of Feb. 19, will recover. When she was taken to the hospital she was apparently dying. Recourse was had to a saline solution to keep the heart beating, and about 3,000 cubic centimetres of the solution have been injected so far to make up for the great loss of blood.

The series of operations performed have proved successful, and the abdominal wound is now covered with flesh. About a square foot of the body, however, remained without skin, and skin-grafting operations are now in progress. Fully 300 pieces of skin will have to be grafted. Meanwhile the patient is slowly regaining her strength.