

Mr. G. F. A. Scott has addressed the following letter to the *Daily Chronicle* from the Convalescent Rest, Clacton-on-Sea:—

Will you kindly permit me as an invalided soldier from South Africa to thank, through you, Mr. W. Burdett-Coutts, for the manner he has "stood to his guns" to cause the reformation necessary in our hospital system of treatment in war time. Unnecessary sufferers through want of care and interest have been told by chaplains and officers to suffer like good soldiers of Christ. In this case, Christ has become the War Office, and thousands of relatives of injured and dead will vote against a Chamberlainite Business Cabinet.

My father says "I have voted for Church and State all my life as a Conservative. I shall never do so again on account of the treatment of my two sons while suffering for their nation." Thanking you, Sir, I remain a loyal soldier of the Queen.

Professor Hughes, Superintendent of the Welsh Hospital at Pretoria, has telegraphed to the Home Committee that the senior staff are returning home on October 3rd by the *Saxon*, and that at the end of this month the hospital will be converted into a convalescent one. All the nurses will remain.

It is proposed to hand over the equipment of the Scottish National Red Cross Hospital in South Africa to the Government. The hospital was originally equipped and sent out on the understanding that it would be returned within six months, or when the war had ended. The Government is now prepared to take it over, and pay for it at a valuation, but at a meeting of the Committee it was unanimously decided to present the Government with the hospital.

Nursing Sister G. E. Morgan is returning home in the *Avoca*. Sisters E. Cruickshank, L. D. Hill, and A. N. Bowles are also returning in the *Avoca Castle*, and Sisters B. F. Jones and F. M. Williams are detailed for duty on the voyage on the same ship.

The story is told that an energetic lady nurse in a South African military hospital, on going one morning to attend to her favourite soldier, found him asleep, but pinned to the bedclothes was a laboriously scrawled memorandum as follows:—
"To il to be nussed to day. Yours respectfully,
J. S."

The P. and O. steamer *India* has left Marseilles for England with forty British wounded from Taku and Tientsin on board.

The American Hospital Ship *Maine* is receiving on board sick and wounded at Wei-hai-wei, where she is at present remaining.

The American Nursing World.

A NEW NURSING JOURNAL.

ON the approaching 1st of October, an event of the utmost importance in the American nursing world will take place, for on that date the first number of the new nursing paper, *The American Journal of Nursing*, the official organ of the Associated Alumnae of Trained Nurses of the United States, will be issued.

This journal is established as a direct means of communication with the members of that great Association, and will give monthly to the profession a comprehensive digest of the nursing progress of the world.

The names which we print below of its editors and promoters are a sufficient guarantee of the high professional standing of the journal, and that this standing will be maintained and advanced as time goes on.

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