

at Pau, France, which with the equipment, have been supplied entirely by the Unionists of Co. Tyrone, Ireland. The hospital is directly under the French Government. The staff includes Dr. Fayon (Médecin Chef), Dr. Darling, Dr. Woodroffe, Dr. Clarke, M. Touet (Administrative Officer), Miss M'Ferran (Matron), the Directrice, Sisters Jenings, Patrick, Stevens, Jameson, Shimman, Ballentine, Johnston, Sullivan, and Wright; Nurses Thompson, Dickson, Alexander, and Harkness; Corporal Downer, Corporal Juissame, M. Lacosta, Orderly Lowry, the cook, kitchen helpers, linen-room helper.

Thanks to an anonymous donor, science will be able officially to declare war on the battlefield bacteria. The donor has provided a fully-equipped motor bacteriological laboratory, and has placed it at the disposal of the War Office, who have gratefully accepted it. The vehicle is to be known as the "Princess Christian Motor Laboratory."

A motor-cycle, with sidecar, is attached to the expedition, in which samples will be brought from the battlefield to the base for examination in the motor laboratory, which has a scientific outfit of the latest design.

Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) and Princess Henry of Battenberg last week went to Brighton to pay a brief visit to the wounded Indian soldiers at the Royal Pavilion Military Hospital. This is the second time during the past three weeks that Princess Henry has visited the institution. The visit concluded with an inspection of the Auxiliary Hospital, at the Municipal Secondary School.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital it was announced that the alterations necessary to equip the Castle as a hospital were progressing very rapidly, and it would, in the course of a week or so, be in a position to take in patients. It was reported that some of the wards were now almost furnished. Miss A. M. MacDonnell, R.R.C., the Matron, was present. It was further agreed that the public, on a given date, would be admitted to view the hospital, as soon as final arrangements for the reception of patients had been made.

The Japanese Red Cross Society is giving evidence of practical sympathy with its Allies and has despatched a contingent to England to assist the British Red Cross Society. The unit is composed of two doctors, Surgeon-Inspector J. Suzuki and Dr. T. Oshima, accompanied by twenty-two nurses, under the superintendence of Miss Yamamoto and Miss Kwooka; and two clerks. The unit is travelling via America, and is expected to reach Liverpool on the 21st inst. Two similar contingents have also been sent to France and Russia to help the Red Cross work in these countries.

Miss Yao Yamamoto is no stranger to nurses in this country, many of whom met her at the International Congress of Nurses in Cologne, to

which she was a fraternal delegate. Subsequently, with Miss Take Hagiwara and Mrs. Watatani she came to England, and with them paid a visit to Miss Nightingale's grave at East Wellow, and placed upon it a wreath of choice flowers in the name of the Japanese Red Cross Society.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, *Erin*, which sailed from Southampton on Monday for Salonika under the Joint War Committee, sails as a hospital ship, flying the Red Cross flag. She carries five doctors, seven members of Voluntary Aid Detachments and 280 tons of stores. The nurses who are travelling overland will join her at a Southern port. The destination of those on board on their arrival at Salonika will depend on the wishes of the Serbian Government, but will probably be either Uskub or Nish.

The *Erin*, on her return to England, will remain in the service of the Red Cross for the duration of the War.

The Committee of University College Hospital, Gower Street, appeal for cigarettes, pipes, and tobacco for the wounded soldiers in the wards of that institution.

Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria paid a private visit last week to the special hospital for officers at Palace Green, Kensington. Her Majesty was received by Dr. Stanley Bousfield, the resident medical officer, and Mrs. Cousins, the matron.

Motorists are invited to lend their car for some part of each week to the convalescent soldiers. For particulars address, Volunteer Motor Mobilisation Corps, 6, Old Burlington Street, London, W.

The members of the South African ambulance have left London for Cannes, where the French Government has placed at their disposal the Hotel Beau Rivage, with 150 beds. In addition to the motor-ambulances they brought from South Africa, four motor-cars, which will be driven by their owners, have been given to the ambulance in London.

The Special Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* at Copenhagen reports that the Danish Committee—including Dr. Edward Ehlers, the famous specialist in dermatology, Dr. E. A. Tscherning, the chief surgeon of the municipal hospital at Copenhagen, and his cousin, Dr. Marius Tscherning, who was for many years professor of ophthalmic art at the Sorbonne, Paris, but who is now staying at Copenhagen, his native city—have sent the third Danish ambulance to Calais. The staff will join the other Danish nurses serving with the Jeanne d'Arc ambulance there. The third Danish ambulance is headed by Miss Valborg Hjorth, of the great municipal hospital at Bispebjerg, Copenhagen. She was connected with Professor Depage's ambulance corps during the Balkan War, and has a reputation as one of the best nurses in Europe.

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