

donado's theory, by its failure in pathogenic action on animals of known susceptibility to the bubonic germ.

Other authorities here incline to the opinion that there are two epidemics—one the ordinary influenza and the other this far more serious disease which has the symptoms of septic pneumonia and frequently proves fatal in 12 hours.

It is now spread over the whole country. The schools are closed, and the authorities are issuing what advice they can with regard to sanitation and hygiene, but, if anything, the disease is on the increase.

OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

NURSING SERVICE.

We greatly regret to record the following deaths of nurses, which are reported in the official list of casualties :—

DIED.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Nurse S. Danaher.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Sister S. Hilling, Sister A. Gledhill, Staff Nurse H. E. Wright.

Voluntary Aid Detachments.—Miss E. M. Tonkin, Miss V. C. Hackett, Miss E. Richards, B.R.C.S.

Australian Army Nursing Service.—Staff Nurse E. A. Clarke.

Canadian Army Nursing Service.—Sister V. B. Hennan.

South African Nursing Service.—Staff Nurse I. R. Wattkins, M.C.

DROWNED.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Miss S. V. Barrett.

JACK.—At 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rubery Hill, on 22nd ult., on service, Sister Christina Jack, R.R.C., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., daughter of Donald Jack, Princes Street, Thurso.

As a member of Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, Sister Jack has done excellent work, first at Alexandria, then on the hospital ship *Valdivia*, and lastly as Night Superintendent at the 1st Birmingham War Hospital, where she was justly beloved, for she was full of sympathy, devotion to duty, and self-sacrifice. She was awarded the Royal Red Cross in June last.

CAREW.—On the 3rd November, at 11, Berkeley Square, of pneumonia after influenza, Margaret Carew (V.A.D., Coulter Hospital), beloved only daughter of Mrs. Henry Carew and the late Rev. Henry Carew, of Mattery, Devon.

HOBBS.—On the 10th May, at sea, Sister Narelle Hobbes, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., late 32nd British General Hospital, Amara, also Military Hospital and St. David's, Malta, daughter late I. T. Hobbes, P.M., and Mrs. Hobbes, Balblair, Cremorne, Sydney, N.S.W.

WOODS.—On the 30th October, from influenza, Kathleen Felicia Devereux, second daughter of Inspector-General Henry C. Woods, R.N., of Lisnamandra, Alverstoke, and member of the Alverstoke Relief Hospital Voluntary Aid Detachment, St. John Ambulance Association.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

The King held an Investiture in the Ball Room of Buckingham Palace on October 31st, when the following ladies were decorated with the Royal Red Cross :—

SECOND CLASS.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Matron Emmeline Wilding.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Miss Daisie Bufard, Miss Lucy Purcell.

Canadian Army Nursing Service.—Sister Hilda MacDonald.

NURSING AND THE WAR.

THE MILITARY NURSING SERVICES OF THE CROWN.

The luncheon at the Trocadero Restaurant, on October 30th, in honour of the Matrons-in-Chief of the Nursing Services of the Crown, arranged by a Committee of representative women, was a very interesting function. Her Royal Highness Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll presided, and a number of well-known women were present.

The tables were decorated with lovely roses, sent by the King from Windsor, and trails of smilax, and the vases were filled with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves given by Queen Alexandra, who also sent grapes from Sandringham, which, by desire of the guests of honour, were subsequently sent to Queen Alexandra's Hospital for members of the Imperial Military Nursing Service in Vincent Square.

The representatives of the nursing profession included Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President of the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland; Miss S. A. Swift, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief Joint War Committee, British Red Cross; Miss Leonard, Chief Nurse American Army Nurse Corps, and Miss Torrance, Chief Nurse of the American Red Cross in this country; and Miss M. Brey, representing THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

After the loyal toasts had been proposed and honoured, Miss M. F. Billington announced that a telegram had been sent to the Queen expressing loyal appreciation of Her Majesty's "constant solicitude for our wounded and stricken men," and the following message had been received :—

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

I am commanded by the Queen to request you to convey her sincere thanks to the president and representative women assembled at luncheon in honour of Matrons-in-Chief, Military Nursing Services of the Crown, for their telegram, and for the loyal assurances to which it gives expression.

Her Majesty fully realises the splendid work which has been achieved by nurses throughout the Empire, and it is a great satisfaction to the Queen to know that their untiring efforts on behalf of our

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