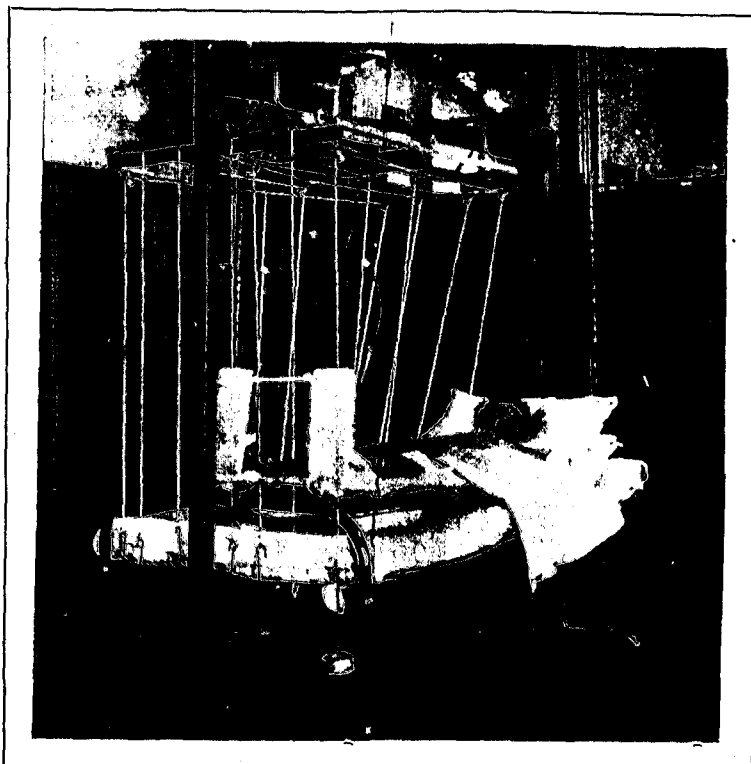


## CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

We are informed that, following the official request that all American war enterprises in France and Great Britain should be co-ordinated under the American Red Cross, the American Women's War Relief Fund have offered the American Women's War Hospital at Paignton, and the American Women's Hospital for Officers at 98 and 99, Lancaster Gate, London (containing 44 beds) to the American Red Cross; and its Commissioner for Great Britain, Mr. William Endicott, has been authorised by the War Office in Washington to take them over. On behalf of the British Government the Director-General



AN IRRIGATION CASE.

of the Army Medical Service has accepted the change of responsibility.

We know the American Red Cross to be a splendid organization, and we offer to the Committee of the American Women's War Relief Fund, 31, Old Burlington Street, W. 1, our warmest congratulations on the splendid work they have achieved in the organization, and maintenance of these two hospitals, and the Organizing Secretary, Miss M. M. Wills, on her large share in this good work.

By the kindness of the Committee we are able to publish our illustrations of "An Irrigation Case" at Paignton, and "Broughton Room," at Lancaster Gate.

The irrigation case was a patient with shell wound of both legs and fractures of both bones of both legs. The picture shows both legs in suspension apparatus, and being treated by constant irrigation. The patient has now good use of both legs, and there is no deformity and no shortening.

Broughton Room includes the officers' sitting-room and billiard-room, and is so named in recognition of a munificent gift from Mrs. Urban Broughton, which greatly adds to the comfort of the patients in the hospital at Lancaster Gate.

### PRESENTATION TO MISS ELEANOR SCOTT.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 5th, Mrs. Walter Hines Page presented Miss Eleanor Scott, late Matron of the American Women's War Hospital at Paignton, with a gold watch, "In grateful recognition of her devoted services to sick and wounded British soldiers at the American Women's War Hospital." Miss Scott was a member of one of the American Red Cross Units sent to Great Britain in 1914; and was a Sister at the American Women's War Hospital, from November 1st, 1914, until September, 1916, when she was appointed Matron, leaving only to take up duty in France.

Every nurse should pay a visit to the Exhibition of Original Black and White Sketches and Caricatures illustrating the Humours of War Hospital life which are now on view at the Camera Club, 17, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.

These drawings are without any exception the work of wounded patients and members of the staff of the Third London General Hospital. A series of ten pictures, "The Doings of Donovan," are the work of Lance Corporal J. H. Dowd, who contributes besides no less than twenty other drawings. "Donovan's Doings" are extremely humorous. In one he is depicted trying on a hospital suit of blue that has shrunk considerably in the wash, the jacket being half way up his back. "Sister, there's a bit of a draught between me daddo and me skirting board." In another picture he is being visited by a middle-aged lady of unprepossessing appearance. "Have you lost your feet, my poor man?"

"No, mum."

"Oh, I'm so sorry, I've only got eggs for those who have lost their feet." The Joy Ride tells how a hapless patient is taken out in a car between two voluminous ladies, and is almost hidden as

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