Colonel Vassos—after a ten hours' ride on muleback and crossing the Turkish lines—with stores and help, where she was heartily welcomed, especially as she also brought a budget of letters and messages from the relatives of the Greek soldiers in Athens. But as nurses are much more needed on the Grecian frontier, Mrs. Chant

and Sister Lees have returned to Athens for active service.

From a letter from Athens, dated the 21st inst., we learn that the four nurses, Misses Isabel Carter, Ellen Tillott, Katharine Stollard, and Alice Davies, who left London on the 16th inst. by the direction of the Princess of Wales, recess ceived a most kind welcome in Athens-"everyone is absurdly grateful to us for coming," they write. The Crown Princessinvited them to stay at

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THE DUCHESS OF SPARTA, CROWN PRINCESS OF GREECE.

her palace till they were moved on to the front by sea to Volo and on to Trikkala, "a little further to the front than Larissa, and between these two places the battle is being fought, so that the wounded will be near us." We learn "the Greeks are utterly unprepared for war in their commissariat and hospital arrangements. Lint, dressings, antiseptics—are urgently needed; the Princess was disappointed we had none with us. The excitement and anxiety here is tremendous, and the feeling against England is very bitter, and also against all the Powers for interfering with Crete, which is considered the cause of all the trouble. We have a heavy time before us, but we shall do our best."

Since our last issue, urgent appeals have come from the Crown Princess of Greece for more trained nurses, nursing stores, and comfortsfor the sick, and we have amalgamated our own Grecian Nursing Fund, for which we have re-. ceived £ 500 during this week, with the National Greek Ambulance Fund started by the energetic and sympathetic editor of the Daily Chronicle, on Friday last. The enthusiastic response which has been the result of his appeal

fills columns daily of the "people's paper," and thousands of pounds are being contributed to help the sick and wounded Greek soldiers. We should advise all nurses interested in the care of the wounded to read the Daily Chronicle.

A large and influential General Committee of ladies, for the National Greek Ambulance Fund,

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