

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Two units of nurses were sent to France on Sunday. The following left Charing Cross at 2 p.m.:—Misses Ryan, Flynn, Randles, Spurway, Bennett, Westnutt, Ramsbotham, Kennedy, Dale, and Morley-Buxton.

At 5 p.m. the following nurses left London:—Misses Wade, Lowe, Grant, McNevin, Hope, Oddy, Biamston, Godfrey, Covington, Davies, Watts, Scales, Suttcliffe, Bailey, Davies, Jones, Maxwell, Woodhatch.

The group of nurses from the 4th Southern General Hospital (T.F.), Plymouth, who appear on this page are proceeding abroad forthwith.

We reported the hearty send-off of Miss H. Scott Hay and the American nurses from Dundee. Despite a rough voyage, we learn the whole party arrived at Petrograd in fine physical condition, and very enthusiastic about their work. They were received at the stations along the route by delegations of physicians. At Raumo (Finland) the contingent was greeted by all the doctors in the town. At Petrograd they were escorted to the Tsar's waiting-room and welcomed by Count Bobrinsky, Chief of the Russian Red Cross, as the only foreign Red Cross Corps sent to Russia.

We learn that Russian officials attach importance to the American expedition as likely to add to cordial relations between the two countries.



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MEMBERS OF NURSING STAFF, 4th SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, T.F.
Miss Tait McKay, Matron.

Their Matron, Miss Tait McKay, in the centre of the group, remains on duty at Plymouth, where, on Saturday last, 140 patients arrived from the front, one with a German helmet as a trophy of war.

AMERICAN RED CROSS UNITS IN RUSSIA.

The American Red Cross units sent to Russia have received a most cordial reception all along the line to Petrograd, and reinforced by thirty-six members of the Russian Sanitary Corps, proceeded to Kiev to assume charge of a hospital for the sick and wounded, containing 200 beds, which is in the near future to be extended to 700 beds.

The American surgeons will be equipped with Russian uniforms, "so as to escape being made the target of unthinking soldiers"!

Writing from Copenhagen on October 16th, Miss Thurstan says that she is the guest, together with her three colleagues, of the Danish Council of Nurses at their lovely Home of Rest at Vilbek, a charming seaside place with glorious woods, and the kindness they are all receiving is untold. They were expecting to start for Petrograd in the following week. In Russia she hears there

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