

attention should be paid to sausages, meat pies, brawn, and canned and potted meats.

Lady Bushman's scheme to create a fleet of "named" Red Cross ambulances, each ambulance bearing the Christian name of the women who subscribed for it, is completed. The sum raised was £10,000, which will provide twenty-two ambulances.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Sheen, writing from Netley, makes an appeal to the people of Wales for some games, amusements, and what might be called "hospital luxuries," for the wounded and sick soldiers from France in the Welsh National Hospital, which contains 200 beds. Amongst other things that would be appreciated are a Welsh pony as a mascot and a bathchair in which it could be harnessed, bagatelle and miniature billiard tables, gramophone, and materials for cricket and other outdoor games.

The Wounded Allies' Relief Committee (Sardinia House, Kingsway) is sending to Montenegro Dr. Isabel Ormiston, who for the past three years has been Chief Medical Inspector of Schools to the Tasmanian Government.

Dr. Louise McLroy is to be chief surgeon and Dr. Laura Sandeman chief physician of the new military hospital of 200 beds shortly to be opened at Troyes, and Mrs. Harley, who has been acting as administrator at the Scottish Women's Hospital at Royaumont, has gone there to assist in starting the work of the new unit.

In recognition of the devoted services rendered by Lady Paget to Serbian wounded and victims of the typhus epidemic, the Municipality of Uskub has decided to re-name one of the finest streets of that city "Lady Paget" Street. Lady Paget, who contracted typhus, is now convalescent.

A very useful combination knife and fork has been designed whereby wounded soldiers who have only one arm can easily feed themselves.

#### SANDBAGS STOP BULLETS.

Miss M. L. Tyler, Linden House, Highgate Road, London, N.W., sends us the latest instructions and official measurements for sandbags:—*Material*: Hessian (jute). *Size*: 33 in. by 14 in. when made up. *Seams*: Put edges together, turn them up once, together; sew over strongly with string or stout linen thread (or machine twice with thread, *not chain stitch*). Take deep stitches. One end to be left open (lightly caught or raw-edged). Turn bag inside out, and tie on a piece of stout string to close sack when filled. N.B.—Wide turnings, strong seams. The bags are tossed about, and must stand strain. Empty bags sent to Miss Tyler are sent on to the front without delay. Millions of bags are wanted.

#### JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty in home hospitals.

- Red Cross Hospital, Alnwick, Northumberland*.—Miss E. A. Spearey.  
*Burloes Red Cross Hospital, Royston, Herts.*—Miss L. M. Morgan.  
*Red Cross Hospital, Darley Dale*.—Miss A. Crawford, Miss M. Jelly.  
*Pinner Place V.A.D. Hospital, Pinner*.—Miss C. Murison.  
*Chesters V.A.D. Hospital, Humskaygh, Northumberland*.—Miss E. Anderson.  
*South Lytchet Manor, Poole*.—Miss I. Fyffe.  
*V.A.D., Miller Institute, Barnstable*.—Miss M. Van den Meulen.  
*Officers' Hospital, Stoodley Knowle, Torquay*.—V. M. Cobbett.  
*Beaucroft Hospital, Wimborne*.—Miss E. Phillips.  
*Froyle Place, Alton, Hants*.—Miss M. A. Withers.  
*Bulstrode Park, Gerrard's Cross*.—Mrs. M. Clarke.  
*V.A.D. Hospital, Strood, Rochester*.—Miss E. E. L. Jenkins.  
*Hilders Military Hospital, Haslemere*.—Miss E. M. Dowling.  
*V.A.D. Hospital, Kington, Herefordshire*.—Miss E. Peacock.  
*Yarrow Military Hospital, Broadstairs*.—Miss E. M. Corder.  
*Northwood Hospital, Cowes*.—Miss F. Moscrop, Miss L. E. Gorman.  
*Broadwater Hospital, Ipswich*.—Miss A. Jameson.  
*Coombe Lodge, Great Warley, Essex*.—Miss M. G. Hunter.  
*Braeside Hospital, Loughton, Essex*.—Miss D. Grey.  
*Sandacres, Parkston, Dorset*.—Miss A. E. Colburn.  
*V.A.D. Hospital, Cattal, Yorkshire*.—Miss G. E. J. Stephens.  
*St. Giles House, Verwood, Salisbury*.—Miss A. Goffe.  
*Temp. Hospital, Exeter*.—Miss E. Hammans, Miss A. N. Macqueen, Miss E. A. Jones.  
*Hill Hospital, Lower Bourne, Farnham*.—Miss Mary E. Wood.

Enquiries at St. John's Gate prove conclusively that there is no shortage of nurses at present. Neither the King George Hospital nor the Brigade Hospital are yet in working order or likely to be at present, and meanwhile there are between 700 and 800 nurses available for duty.

The Red Cross sale at Christie's, in aid of the funds of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, has brought in the handsome sum of £47,400.

The concert to be given by Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford, at the Albert Hall, on May 13th, for the same object, promises to be a great success. Amongst the sums already received is 100 guineas from a wounded officer, for a box which he has placed at the disposal of the nurses who attended him in his illness, for their exclusive use at the concert.

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