

and lastly Mlle. de Noville, one of the first nurses sent by the Society in 1907 to Morocco. Mlle. de Noville was in Switzerland when war broke out. She hastened home and resumed her work at Issy-les-Moulineaux, where she toiled devotedly until her strength failed and she died.

The French War Office has recognized the services of many of the Nurses. One has received the Cross of the Legion of Honour, 21 have been mentioned in despatches, and 14 have received the Medal for Nursing infectious diseases.

The Society supervises the Fund administered by General Vieillard, which provides clothing, surgical appliances, and aid in money.

A local Fund has been started at Commercy by the President of the Society, Mme. Bizot, which provides baths and clean outfits for soldiers coming out of the firing line. The discarded garments are disinfected, cleaned and repaired by the younger members of the Society and given out to fresh contingents returning to the Front.

The Transport Service organized by this Society is specially worthy of notice. This consists of 88 motor cars specially adapted for the purpose and five cars fitted up with hot water supplies for baths, with laundry and drying machinery, with radiography and sterilizing apparatus and one wagon in particular given up to the repair of garments. All these work close to the firing line. Thanks to the sterilizing apparatus, an operating theatre with electric light can be installed in a very short time at any point of the battle field.

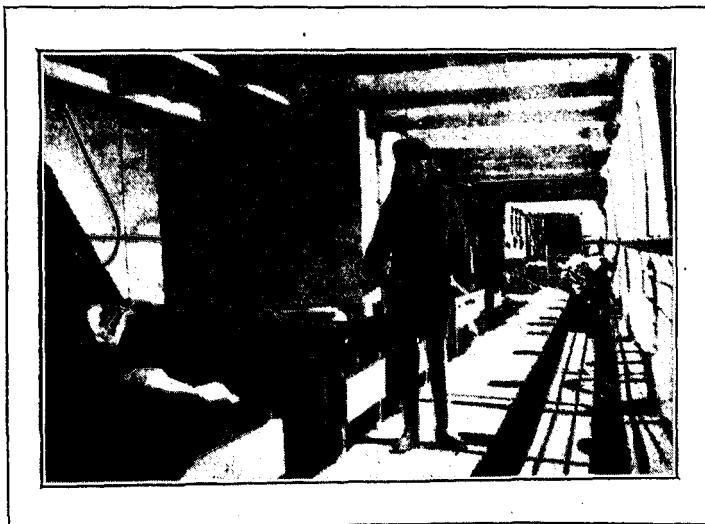
During the festivities at the Scottish Women's Hospital at Royaumont on the National Fête Day, in an interval in the programme, when tea and brioches were served, two pyjama-clad Frenchmen stepped on to the platform, one to deliver a short speech of thanks, and the other to present a bouquet. Both were quite unconcerned regarding their somewhat unusual stage attire, and performed their different duties as gravely and with as much ceremony as if they had been attired in uniform or evening clothes.

A South African Hospital and Comforts Fund is being organised by a Committee under the

presidency of Viscount Gladstone, with the object of providing hospital accommodation and comforts for the contingent coming shortly from South Africa. It is hoped in the first instance to equip a hospital of 500 beds.

Major Patterson, Chief of the American Red Cross Bureau has intimated to the nations concerned that the American Red Cross Society is withdrawing its hospital personnel from Europe on October 1st. In doing so he states that "This step was necessitated purely by financial reasons. The American Red Cross feels that, having given the assistance of its personnel for one year (which it will have done by October 1st), it can now render a better service by continuing simply to furnish surgical, hospital, and medical supplies to the belligerent nations. It will do this probably for the entire duration of the War,

by withdrawing the units, and thus saving the expense of keeping such personnel in Europe."



LITTLE JIM.

Our illustration of one of the hospital ships in Mediterranean waters shows "Little Jim," the bugler, the youngest patient on board. He has been in the trenches for two months, and the rest and care he is receiving on the hospital ship must be a

welcome change after the experience of trench life.

The Editorial in our issue of August 14th regarding the dangers of fire, has brought to us from the British Fire Prevention Committee its "Hospital Warning" No. 10, which deals with "Fire Precautions for Emergency Hospital."

Abbreviated forms of this "Warning" have also been issued by the Committee, and translated into French, Flemish, Urdu, and Panjaubi.

Hospital Matrons desiring copies of these "Warnings" for posting up are able to obtain them free, as far as hospitals that take soldier and sailor patients are concerned, upon their addressing the Registrar of the British Fire Prevention Committee, 8, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, S.W., and enclosing a large-sized stamped envelope. They should state the number of patients they have or the size of the hospital, whereupon a suitable number of copies of the poster will be sent them.

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