

In order to show appreciation for what is being done in this country for the Belgian soldiers, the Duchesse de Vendôme (sister of the King of the Belgians) entertained a number of wounded soldiers at Belmont, Wimbledon, and with her daughters presided over the tea tables, which were arranged in the grounds.

On Monday afternoon (August 30th) H.I.H. Princess Clementine Napoleon formally opened Allington Manor Sanatorium, Eastleigh, Hants, which has been equipped by the Wounded Allies Relief Committee (Sardinia House, Kingsway, W.C.) for the accommodation of twenty-five

Committee have determined to utilise that day for a special appeal throughout the British Isles and the Oversea Dominions on behalf of our sick and wounded soldiers and sailors.

The executive committee of the National Egg Collection for the Wounded state that the response to their appeal for a million eggs during the week August 16th to 23rd has been entirely satisfactory. From the reports that have come to hand from the various depôts it is evident that well over a million eggs have been contributed as the result of the week's collection. The committee tender grateful thanks to the public for their generous response.



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A ROTATING SHELTER AT THE ALLINGTON MANOR SANATORIUM FOR BELGIAN SOLDIERS.

Belgian soldiers who, through exposure in the trenches, have contracted consumption. Our illustration shows one of the rotating shelters. The Belgian medical officer is Capitaine Feys and the English matron Miss Houldershaw.

The Allied Powers have given their assent to the project of interning sick or convalescent prisoners of war in Switzerland. The assent of Germany has also been notified. Arrangements will be made by the Federal Government.

October 21st is the anniversary of the amalgamation for war purposes of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John. The Joint

The eighteenth ambulance train built by the Great Western Railway Co. for use on the Continent was on view last week at Paddington Station. Probably the train is the most complete of its kind which has been built anywhere. Its length is no less than 320 yards, its weight is 442 tons, and it can accommodate 402 patients and a staff of 45.

A hospital which will be used specially for airmen has been opened in a suburb of Paris.

The Blue Cross Hospitals in France can hold just over 700 horses. The institutions are controlled by Our Dumb Friends' League and further funds are asked for.

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