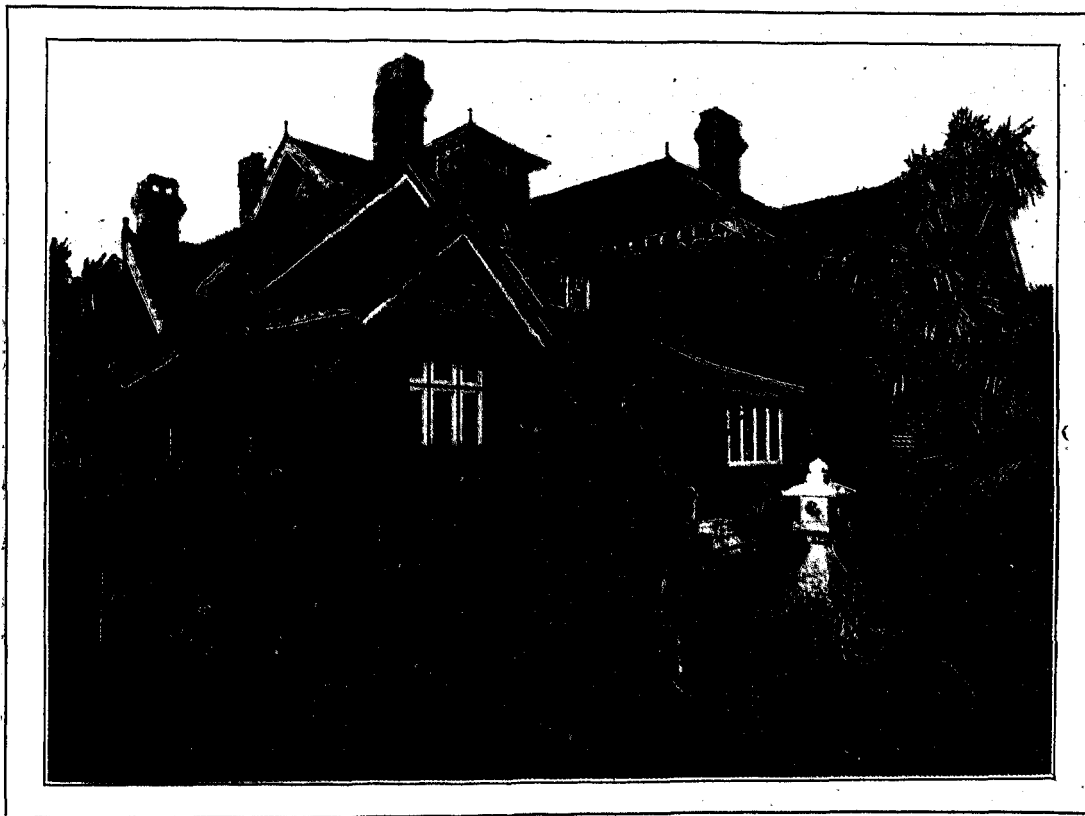


and many more are serving in military hospitals in Australia. The only conditions attached to the gift were that the property should be under the management of trustees and the committee appointed to look after it and be entirely free from State control; that it shall be open to those of all creeds and free from any denominational control; that preference be given to military nurses, that land shall not be leased or otherwise alienated; and that the general contour of the estate shall not be altered, or the appearance of a real "home" be destroyed. In thanking the munificent donors at a meeting in Sydney, Sir William Cullen said that Mr. and Mrs. Shaw had already given their two sons to the

be paid 14s. 3d. a day, with 9d. for laundry and 2s. 6d. for rations, or a total of 17s. 6d. a day; district Principal Matrons and Matrons-in-charge of hospitals, 9s. to 11s.; or, with allowances, 12s. 3d. to 14s.; sister-in-charge or head sister, 8s., or with allowances, 11s. 3d.; sisters, 7s., or with allowances, 10s. 3d.; staff sisters, also masseuses, 5s. 3d., or with allowances, 8s. 6d.; domestics, £1 1s. a week.

In a letter written to his mother at Eastbourne, a sergeant in one of the battalions of the Royal Sussex Regiment says:—"This morning, May 22nd, about 12.30 or 1 o'clock, we saw a most beautiful white cross in the sky. It sailed along



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service of the country. Now they had given the beautiful home of their whole married life. We feel sure Australasian Nurses deeply appreciate their generosity and will make good use of their gift.

Under an amended Military Order the pay of nurses and masseuses in the Australian Army Medical Services has been increased. Formerly a matron has been paid 9s. a day, with laundry allowance of 9d. a day, and mess allowance (in lieu of rations) of 3s. 6d. a day, and, if lodgings are not provided, 7s. a week. Under the amended order the Matron-in-Chief or Principal Matron will

until it reached the moon. I think everyone about here saw it, and for about ten or fifteen minutes there was not a shot fired. There was absolute silence on both sides. We are wondering what this vision means."

It is good news that another book is in prospect from the Abbé Felix Klein, whose diary of the war and work at the American Hospital at Neuilly met with such warm appreciation from British nurses, especially those working in France. The title of the Abbé Klein's fresh offering is "Reflections and Recollections of a French Army Chaplain."

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