

£5,000 is being asked for by the "Russian Unit" Fund of the N.U.W.S.S.; and as they may not mention the terrible word "suffrage" in Russia, the hospital will be called the "Women's Union" Hospital. It will deal with maternity and refugee cases. Miss Thurstan and Miss Moberly are already at Petrograd, attending to its organization. The need is great and time precious—so it is to be hoped the response to the appeal will be generous.

A great number of nurses have flocked across the seas at their own expense, hoping to find War work when once on this side. This is hardly wise, as there are yet a number of trained nurses in England, who are willing for such service, who have never yet been called upon by the authorities. We think, therefore, that the High Commissioner in London for South Africa has done wisely in warning nurses in the S.A. Union (trained or un-

It is supposed that someone took upon himself the task of avenging the heroic nurse.

Dr. Alfred Fried, a German recipient of one of the Nobel Peace Prizes, has raised his voice in defence of Miss Cavell's memory. According to the Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, he writes:—

"She was condemned to death and immediately executed for having given Belgians, Frenchmen and Englishmen means of going back to their country. She knew that what she did rendered her liable to the death sentence. Some happy minds may be content with this fact; mine cannot. I deeply deplore a state of mind which deems justifiable such monstrous injustices as the sinking of the *Lusitania* and the execution of Miss Cavell.

"This is not merely because it was a woman whom a bullet put out of existence, for it is ridicu-



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trained), from coming to England on the chance of obtaining employment, and stating that the sum of £50 sent to be used in cases of distress among such nurses; is still intact. This latter is a very important matter, as if nurses from the Dominions overseas fall ill, their position may become precarious, unless they have a reserve to fall back upon. Committees willing sometimes to find them employment have seldom the means, and it is no part of their agreement, to support them when out of work. Trained nurses should realise this when offering their services.

It is stated in the *Echo Belge* that the dangerous spy who denounced Miss Cavell, has been found dead in a house in the Belgian capital. Death had been caused by two revolver bullets in the head.

lous to think that a steel bullet in the heart hurts a woman more than a man. What revolts us is that her life was taken by virtue of an exceptional law. Miss Cavell was a patriot, and if she had belonged to our people and had been tried by our enemies we would honour her as we honour Schill and Andreas Hofer, whose death also was looked upon as justified by law."

It is with much regret that we announce the death of Miss A. Stanley, a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, serving with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Mme. Lahovary, President of the Red Cross Society, Bukarest, has succumbed to exanthematous typhus, contracted while engaged in the relief of Serbian refugees.

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