

there. The cause of the weak and suffering was ever the clarion call for him who was—above all things—the knight of distress. So he volunteered without consulting his friends or relatives, and announced his departure in a few days for Mesopotamia as though he were undertaking a week-end trip to Cairo. His letters to me from the Tigris front have always been filled with high-souled enthusiasm, with plans for the mitigation of the sufferings of the sick and wounded, but with never a word of his own discomforts. Who amongst us will grudge to the tortured thousands of this expedition the comfort of his presence? He was for them the cup of cold water in the sweltering hell of their suffering."

When the Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons that the Government had decided to institute statutory inquiries into the conduct of the campaign in Mesopotamia, Sir Norval Helme, in the course of a debate on the motion for the adjournment, in which the need for those inquiries was urged, desired assurances that information would be welcomed by the tribunals to be set up. He went on to say: "My reason for asking the question is that, when Lady Horsley heard of the lamented death of her husband, who sacrificed his life in the public service, having left Egypt to go to Mesopotamia to overlook the medical interests of the expedition there, she, desiring to contribute, so far as she was able, to that inquiry, entrusted me with letters and extracts from her husband's letters, bearing upon such matters as transport, medical supplies, the lack of water, and so on, in respect to that important enterprise. . . . If, in the debate, any facts in the correspondence of her late husband could be of use to or at the service of the House, she was anxious that it should be, if the public interest was thereby aided."

### FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Hôpital Péniches (Numbers 1 and 2) are again staffed by F.F.N.C. Sisters, busily plying their merciful journeys from Belgium to Dunkirk, carrying wounded and dropping them at hospitals by the way. This is work the Sisters greatly like. Just now the section is fairly quiet compared with others; but, even thus, the noise of gunfire is at times tremendous, and as there are guns quite close, the shells go whistling overhead. Through the efforts of Miss Haswell, a gramophone has been given to Péniche 1, but, alas! the cry, as it ever is, is for more records. Sister Gill writes: "The men are always delighted with it, but more discs are needed. I fear we are all very greedy where our patients are concerned." Sister also needs a few small air cushions, "for easing arms and legs; we should be so very grateful to receive them." If sent to the Editor, THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., they will be sent on at once.

### BRITISH DECORATIONS FOR HEROINE OF LOOS.

Mdlle. Emilienne Moreau, the heroine of Loos, was, last week, presented by Lord Bertie, at the British Embassy, Paris, with the British War Medal, and the Cross of St. John of Jerusalem. The Ambassador recalled the aid given by her to our wounded under fire, when she removed them to her father's house and cared for them there, and thanked her in the name of the British Army.

After the Ambassador had pinned on the British decorations, Mdlle. Moreau drew from her pocket the French Military Cross and pinned it beside them.

### JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

Under the auspices of the Joint War Committee of the Red Cross Society and St. John of Jerusalem in England, the following Nurses have been deputed to duty in Home Hospitals:—

*V.A.D. Hosp., Massandra, Weymouth.*—Miss L. M. Dakin.

*Red Cross Hosp., Gillingham, Dorset.*—Miss E. Curry, Miss R. Davis.

*Aux. Hosp., Uppingham.*—Miss K. M. Croxon.

*Red Cross Hosp., Y.M.C.A., Swansea.*—Miss A. J. Martin.

*V.A.D. Hosp., Pinner Place, Pinner.*—Mrs. F. M. Boswell.

*V.A.D. Hosp., Balcombe, Sussex.*—Mrs. E. M. Burman.

*Red Cross Hosp., Ditchling, Sussex.*—Miss J. M. Aitken.

*Robert Lindsay Hosp. for Officers, 7, Charles Street, Mayfair.*—Miss M. A. Brindley, Miss A. Corfield.

*Clandon Park Hosp., Guildford.*—Miss Eileen Shipsey.

*Barton Court V.A.D. Hosp., Hungerford.*—Miss Grace Smith.

*Red Cross Hosp., Great Hermitage, Higham, Rochester.*—Miss M. B. M. Calders.

*V.A.D. Hosp., Rosherville, Gravesend.*—Mrs. Edith Robinson.

*Dobson War Relief Hosp., 22, Charlton Road, Blackheath, S.E.*—Mrs. Lily Harris.

*Brighton Wood Red Cross Hospital, Alresford, Hants.*—Miss Mary Pomeroy.

*The Uplands V.A.D. Hosp., Eastwood, Notts.*—Miss Sarah J. Dukes.

*Overcliff V.A.D. Hosp., Westcliff-on-Sea.*—Miss Nellie Horan.

*De Walden Court Hosp., Mead's Road, Eastbourne.*—Miss J. M. Nesbit.

*V.A.D. Hosp., Corsham, Wilts.*—Miss Alice A. Spendelow.

*Acute Hosp., Convalescent Camp, Alnwick.*—Miss A. W. M. Sorrell.

*V.A.D. Hosp., Wicklow Lodge, Melton Mowbray.*—Miss Janetta Morgan.

*The Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay's Hosp., 7, Charles Street, Mayfair.*—Mrs. F. Silberry.

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