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## CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The members of the Scottish Women's Hospital are wonderful people; they are always in the thick of the fight. The picture shows two of a unit washing up outside their hospital in Serbia.

The King has been pleased to award the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following men in recognition of their distinguished service and devotion to duty during the spring and summer of last year in the Prisoners of War Camp at Gardelegen, Germany :—

No. 12672 Pte. W. T. D. Bristow, R.A.M.C. (formerly Royal Fusiliers). S.W. Their Majesties] expressed their high approval of the hospital.

It is very sad to learn that of the British prisoners sent from Germany to Chateau d'Oex, and Mürren in Switzerland, many are in a very critical condition, and that there are several cases of tuberculos's. The treatment of defenceless prisoners by the Germans is one of their greatest crimes, and one for which we hope they will be very severely punished when " squaring up " time comes.

Listen to this enquiry from a Sister in England: "Is it right that German prisoners should be provided with better food than their guards, because here they are, and that young Society



WASHING UP IN SERBIA.

No. 12673 Pte. L. J. Simpson, R.A.M.C. (formerly Royal Fusiliers).

A new chapel, erected at St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers, was dedicated last week by the Bishop of London.

It was announced that the Archbishop of Canterbury had forwarded with a message wishing the Hostel success a donation of  $\pounds$ 135 from the English Cathedral at Shanghai.

On Thursday in last week the King and Queen paid an hour's visit to the Freemasons' War Hospital and Masonic Nursing Home in Fulham Road, women should drive up constantly with luxuries for the prisoners? It appears to me a scandal, and if I were in authority not one should they have all should be sent to our own ill-used and starved prisoners. Cleanliness, good plain food, hygienic surroundings I would provide, but I would stamp out all this sentimental nonsense; but men allow anything when pretty, well-dressed women are the offenders.

Over 900 physicians, surgeons, and students of the London Hospital are serving with the forces, 119 members of the lay staff are with the Colours, and 172 trained nurses have been sent to the various fighting fronts.



