

Sister Miss A. J. Florey, Staff Nurse Miss B. Fraser, Staff Nurse Miss E. Hewitt, Sister Miss F. E. Parsons. Territorial Force Nursing Service: Sister Miss I. Baillie, Sister Miss M. M. Bate, Sister Miss S. L. Hatton, Sister Miss M. M. D. Smith, Sister Miss F. E. Weaver.

Queen Mary's Hospital for War Nurses is always full to overflowing, and is moreover intended primarily for nurses needing rest. Another house has now been secured, also in Bedford Place, nearer the square, which will be used by nurses who are changing duty from one post to another, and is to be opened immediately.

A party of members of the Australian Army Nursing Service passed through London last week on their way to active service, amongst them Miss Simons, Matron of the Bendigo Hospital, who has had twelve months' leave of absence for the purpose. Miss Farquharson, formerly the Matron of the Hospital, is acting as Matron in her absence in a voluntary capacity.

The Hospital Units sent out by the N.U.W.S.S. have been unfortunately obliged to give up their work owing to the advance of the Germans and to disorganisation in Russia. The National Union of Trained Nurses, which selected the nursing staff, is informed that Nurses Cordner, Egerton and Denholme have returned to England. Nurses Clifton and Bainbridge are on their way home. They spent some terrible hours at Tarnopol whilst the bombardment was at its height. Some of the units were rescued by the British armoured cars, who conveyed them to Kieff. The units have not all come in, but little anxiety is felt as the Russian people are well disposed towards the British, and the retreating troops are not harming anything or anybody.

Staff Nurse D. E. Grant, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., whose name has been brought to notice "for distinguished service rendered during the past six months," went from the Reading War Hospitals to the Salonika Front just over a year ago.

The following Sisters and Staff Nurses have left for service overseas: Sisters E. L. Clarke, F. M. Smith, C. I. Wilson; Staff Nurses S. J. Baker, C. I. Cobb, N. Corry, J. P. Farley, A. M. D. Grew, A. G. Tricker.

Both British and French Hospitals have suffered from the deliberate shelling by the enemy, and several French nurses, who behaved with the utmost heroism, have lost their lives during these dastardly outrages.

#### OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following casualties in the Nursing Service are also reported:—

##### DIED.

Hockey, Sister J. O., S.A.M.N.S.

##### WOUNDED.

Benallack, Sister M., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.  
Flanagan, Sister S., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

News has reached Leeds that one of the nurses killed in France during the German artillery bombardment was Miss Nellie Spindler, daughter of Chief Inspector Spindler, of Wakefield City Police Force, and before the war a member of the Nursing Staff of the Beckett Street Infirmary.

#### MEMORIAL TO MRS. HARLEY.

The Serbian Legation furnishes an interesting account of the unveiling of the memorial to Mrs. Harley at Salonika:—There took place on June 24th (July 7th new style), at the Allies' Cemetery at Zeytinlik, Salonika, the ceremony of the unveiling of the memorial to Mrs. Harley, a never-to-be-forgotten benefactress of the Serbian race, the noble sister of the great English General, Field-Marshal Lord French, who fell a victim to the barbarities of the enemy over Bitolj (Monastir). All the Serbian Colony of Salonika came to express their deep sense of gratitude to this courageous daughter of proud Albion. Poor refugees were there, side by side with English nurses, British officers and soldiers, and also many Serbian and other allied officers. Near to the veiled memorial were the daughters of the noble lady whom we came to honour, also representatives of his Majesty King Peter and his Royal Highness the Crown Prince. With them were the officers of the Headquarters Staff, officials of the Department for Internal Affairs, and other representatives of the Serbian Government and institutions. The Commandant of Micra, Lieut.-Colonel Athanasiovitich, delivered a short but touching speech, first in English and afterwards in his mother tongue. He said:

"On behalf of myself and my officers in Micra, I have now to ask the authorities to accept the charge of this memorial. In erecting this monument we simply express our appreciation of the services which Madame Harley has rendered to our people, and of the spirit by which she was animated."

Speaking in Serbian, he then explained how greatly the officers and men of the komanda were impressed by the news of Mrs. Harley's death—at the very moment when she was bravely ministering to the needs of the sorely afflicted people in Monastir.

Father Blagoyevitch, of Monastir, also spoke. In closing, he exclaimed:

"O thou daughter of the noble English people, sister of a famous general, mother of worthy daughters, we send to thee our gratitude. Thou, departed one, receive the gratitude of the Serbian race, and before the Throne of the Lord God intercede, we pray thee, for our salvation and for the salvation of those whom you have helped.

"Glory to thee: glory and eternal memory amongst us!"

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