

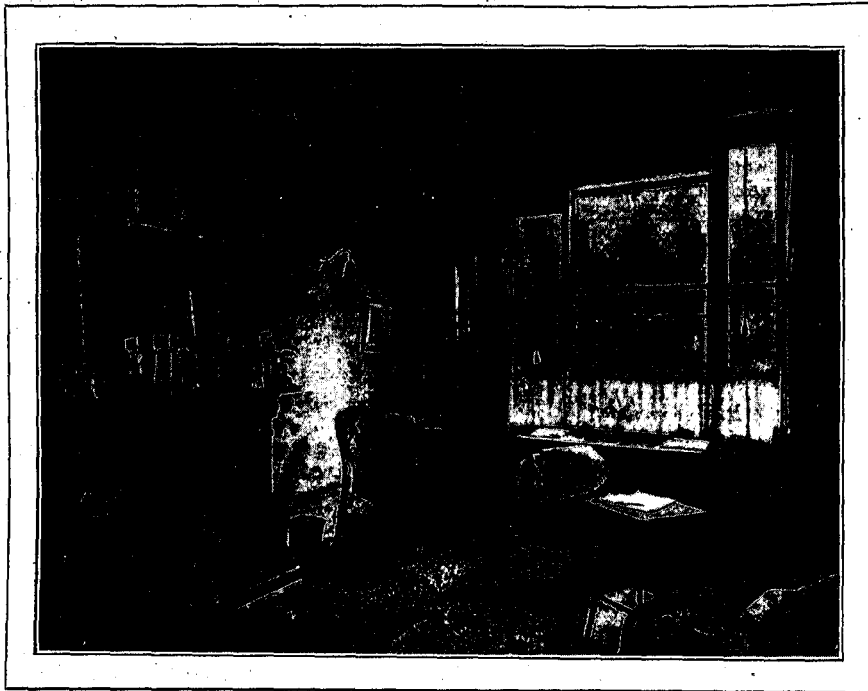
### NURSING ECHOES.

Can you squeeze out £5 for a Tank Bond? If so, hurry off to Trafalgar Square and buy one, and help to win the war. A Bond is a solemn pledge by the British Government to repay the money lent, together with interest and a bonus. But patriotic nurses will not consider what they are going to gain from the country, but what the country is going to gain from them. Don't waste money on trifles in these serious times: help our glorious Tank heroes to crush out despotism.

The Nurses' Co-operation, 22, Langham Street, have issued invitations for the annual

Empire and her Allies—on a scale of which nurses have never had experience before; and there are those whose patriotism burns equally brightly who elect to stay at home, and carry on work which, if humdrum, is essential to the welfare of members of the nursing profession at home and abroad.

What those who return home on leave from active service need most is a comfortable *pied-à-terre* in which they can relax, where the expenses are within the limits of their modest purses, and where they are received with courtesy, sympathy, and kindness. There are many nurses who can testify that all these are to be found at the Kensington Gardens Nurses' Club, 56 and 57, Kensington Gardens Square.



THE WRITING-ROOM.  
THE KENSINGTON GARDENS NURSES' CLUB.

Show of the Nurses' Needlework Guild on Friday, December 7th, at the above address. The Guild, of which Miss Hoadley is Hon. Secretary, does most useful work in supplying warm garments to London Hospitals for distribution to necessitous patients leaving the wards, and it is to be hoped that a good supply of articles will be received, as this season there is a most urgent need.

There are war workers of all kinds in the nursing profession. Those whose privilege it is to care for the sick and wounded of this

The secret of its success is that the Principal, Miss Bertha Cave, who is a highly trained nurse and masseuse, and therefore understands the needs of her guests, devotes herself wholly to their interests. They receive on arrival the cordial personal welcome which means so much to a tired nurse, and their welfare and wishes are considered in every way throughout their stay, while they may always be certain that telephone calls are promptly answered, and carefully recorded should they be out, and notified to them at once on their return.

The expenditure of thought, energy, and consideration which go to the making and maintaining of a comfortable home in these days are realized by comparatively few nurses, who seldom have to cater for themselves or to wrestle with the problem of domestic service. If they consider for a moment they will know, if they read their daily paper, that the cost of living has increased a hundred per cent., that good service is almost impossible to obtain, and that if they are not paying double the amount which they paid in the pre-war days the brunt of the burden falls on someone else.

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