

a former porter at Romsey, then blind, who knew her at Embley, begged to be led on the platform to hear the footsteps of the bearers "bringing her home"; the coffin was preceded by six old tenants and workmen on the Embley estate who knew her, and, in the porch of the church, as the procession passed in, stood John Kneller, a Crimean veteran who served in the trenches at Sevastopol, and was for three months in the hospital at Scutari, and familiar with the sight of "The Lady of the Lamp" on her night rounds.

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OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

NURSING SERVICE.

DIED.

HILLS, Sister M. E., T.F.N.S.

Miss Hills, who was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, had a charming personality and was much loved by the staff and patients of the 53rd General Hospital, B.E.F., France, to which she was attached, and where she was very happy in her work.

The following announcement appeared in the Daily Orders of the 53rd General Hospital on July 24th:—

"The Commanding Officer much regrets to announce the death of Miss M. E. Hills, Sister T.F.N.S., which took place in Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital, London, on July 22nd, 1918.

"Sister Hills was called up for duty at the 1st London General Hospital on March 31st, 1916, and served there until she came out for duty with No. 53 General Hospital on April 24th, 1917. She was at once posted to Calais and rejoined this Unit on October 13th, 1917.

"As Sister-in-Charge of Wards 7 and 8, as Night Sister, and again as Sister-in-Charge of Hut No. 7, she endeared herself to all who had the privilege of working with her or under her, and the patients under her charge had something more than respect and regard for her.

"Skilful, kind, capable and devoted to her work, her death is a great loss to No. 53 General Hospital, and the sympathies of all ranks will go out to Miss Hills' relatives and friends in their bereavement."

Amongst the floral tributes sent was one from the nursing staff of the 53rd General Hospital, a copy of the Badge of the Territorial Force Nursing Service in scarlet and white flowers.

A memorial service was held in the Church Tent at the 53rd General Hospital on July 5th.

The sinking of the Australian Ambulance Transport, *Warilda*, carrying some 600 seriously wounded men, adds to the heavy score to be settled with an inhuman foe when the day of reckoning comes. It is feared that over 100 of those on board lost their lives, the majority being wounded helpless soldiers. Amongst the drowned is Mrs. Long, Chief Controller, Q.M.A.A.C.

MASQUERADED AS A V.A.D. NURSE.

The suspicious conduct of a woman wearing the uniform of a V.A.D. nurse on the occasion of the arrival of a trainload of wounded at the Victoria Station recently attracted attention, and the sequel was that at the Nottingham Guildhall she admitted that she had no right to appear in such a dress.

She was Emma Elizabeth Hunt, of Kirkstead Terrace, Kirkstead Street, and Captain J. A. H. Green, prosecuting, explained that the woman was noticed by Dr. T. Lindley, who was in charge of the special constables. Asked to produce her certificate, she was unable to do so. On her uniform were brass shoulder titles indicating that she was a member of the Notts. 20th Detachment, which had no existence. She gave a false address, but was tracked to her real one by a detective, to whom she stated that she had been admitted as a member of a detachment by Mrs. Coulby. A week or ten days previously she had been seen at the Midland Station dancing about with soldiers in uniform, and kissing them "Good-bye." Emphasising the necessity that tailors and drapers should take care not to supply the uniform to unauthorised people, Captain Green pointed out that otherwise no end of mischief might arise.

Defendant was sent to prison for 14 days.

If this masquerader had worn the uniform of the trained staff of the General Hospital, Nottingham, she might have kicked capers from now till Doomsday, as the civil professional nurse's uniform is not protected by law.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

County Hospital, Ayr.—Miss I. M. Crichton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Chalmers Hospital, Edinburgh, and has held the position of Sister at the West Kent Hospital, Maidstone, and of Staff Nurse at the Edmonton General Hospital.

NURSE MATRON.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Montrose.—Miss A. R. Hay has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Alloa Infectious Diseases Hospital, and at the Royal Infirmary, Halifax.

CHARGE NURSE.

The Infirmary, Lichfield.—Miss G. M. Foster has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained in the same institution.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss D. M. Priestley to be Staff Nurse.

PRESENTATION.

On leaving Kensington Infirmary to take up work as a Chaplain to the Forces the Rev. A. Lombardini was the recipient of many gifts, including a dressing case from the Nurses' League, and a fountain pen, and field water bottle from the patients.

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