September 7, 1918

GALLANT SERVICE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

GENERAL MARSHALL'S LIST OF MENTIONS. WAR OFFICE, August 27th.

The Secretary of State for War has received the following dispatch addressed to the Chief of the General Staff, India, by Lieut.-General W. R. Marshall, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding-in-Chief, Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force :-

General Headquarters,

Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, April 15th, 1918.

SIR,-With reference to the concluding paragraph of my dispatch dated April 15th, 1918, I have the honour to submit herewith a list of names of those officers, ladies, non-commissioned officers, and men serving, or who have served, under my command, whose distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty I consider deserving of special mention.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. R. MARSHALL

Lieut.-General. Commanding-in-Chief, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

WALKER, Miss M., Matron, R.R.C.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

ARGO, Miss M. B., Staff Nurse; BOTTOMLEY, Miss C. M., Sister; DAVIES, Miss A. M., Staff Nurse; DAVIES, C. M., Sister; DAVIES, Miss A. M., Staff Nurse; DAVIES, Miss E., Staff Nurse; DE KOCK, Miss D., Sister; HARGRAVES, Miss D. O., Staff Nurse; HARTRICK, Miss A. L., Sister; LULHAM, Miss E. V. J., Staff Nurse; MARK, Miss M., Staff Nurse; MCGAUGHEY, Miss M. A., Sister; MCNAB, Miss M. M., Sister; MILLAR, Miss L., Staff Nurse; RAE, Miss M., Sister and A./Matron; REID, Miss A. E., Staff Nurse; ROBERTSON, Miss M. A. A., Sister; STUART, Miss A. L., Sister; WADSWORTH, Miss S. E., Sister; WELLINGTON, Miss A., Staff Nurse; WILKINSON, Miss E. S., Sister.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

COULSON, Miss M. G., Sister; CROSBIE, Miss M. F. D., Sister; CURTIES, Miss N., Sister; EARLE, Miss A. L., Matron; EMUSS, Miss E. A., Sister; HUNSTONE, Miss M., Sister; KING, Miss E. S., Staff Nurse; MANN, Miss T. J., Sister; POTTER, Miss M. M., Sister; SEACOME, Miss B. E., Sister; WHERE THE Miss M. K. Sister Miss B. E., Sister ; WHEELER, Miss M. K., Sister.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE, INDIA. GILMORE, Miss M. G., Matron; MACLEAN, Miss M. E., Nursing Sister; MARSHALL, Miss E. O., Nursing Sister; WILSON, Miss J. S. R., R.R.C., Senior Nursing Sister.

TEMPORARY NURSING SERVICE, INDIA.

BURKE-ROCHE, Miss G., T./Matron; GASKIN, Miss J., T./Matron; MAY, Miss T., T./Nursing Sister; MINCHIN, Miss L. L. M., T./Nursing Sister.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT. MARTIN, Miss C. A.

The Scottish Women's Hospitals have received from Major Endicott, American Red Cross Commissioner in this country, the first instalment of a most generous grant of 160,000 dollars.

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Miss Haswell, Matron in France, has taken part in the Allied Women War Workers' Congress in Paris, which we hear was most interesting, and a very valuable exchange of opinion of those deeply interested in women's part in organisation and the relief of suffering.

Noteworthy were the words of M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who represented M. Clemenceau at the great meeting at the Theatre Champs Elysées and who asserted that women's work is inseparable from the essential work of the war. He paid tribute to English women spending their lives in succouring those in the invaded districts, and the American women, who, he said, possessed in a supreme degree the idealism which is the gift of their race; and mentioned, as having earned for ever the admiration and gratitude of the nations—the Queen of the Belgians, Sister Julie, and Edith Cavell. "It is," he said to the members of the Congress, "a regular revolution which you have accomplished in placing yourselves by the side of the defenders of our soil and our right, and, indeed, everywhere where our deliverance and the constitution of a new society are being worked out. In the new society woman will no longer be what she was yesterday. She will no longer be content to leave to man affairs which concern her as much as him. She has acquired in the struggle a new rôle, and she will have had such a part in the liberation of the world that the world will not be able to keep her separated from the defence of great social causes. She will have penetrated further into the general organisation of society, which will have been saved partly by the action which she has exercised."

We hear of a Med. Chef remarking to an English have been here a whole fortnight and I have not been called upon to adjust any quarrel !" This same Med. Chef hopes that he will be able

to have F.F.N.C. Sisters to work with him for the future.

Sister Dora Simpson has been awarded the Medaille des Epidemies, which she well deserves, after her excellent services in nursing contagious diseases in the war zone.

Members of the French Flag Nursing Corps will learn with pleasure that although General Vicomte de la Panouse is relinquishing his post as Military Attaché to the French Embassy in London, the Vicomtesse de la Panouse will continue her beneficent work as President of the Comité Britannique of the Croix Rouge Francaise.

An interesting report of Queen Mary's Hostels for Nurses, of which there are now three, has been published.



