

**TWO HEROINES.**

By the courtesy of the Editor of *The Gentlewoman*, we are able to insert the charming pictures of Miss Callender and Miss Curtis, who have been decorated by His Majesty with the Military Medal for bravery in the field. Both ladies went out during Air Raids and picked up the wounded, showing the greatest courage and devotion in the performance of their dangerous duties.

**AMERICAN NURSE HONOURED.**

The Distinguished Service Cross has been bestowed by President Wilson on Miss Mary MacDonald, of New York, for extraordinary heroism displayed while on duty with the

enter the service, and that immobile qualified masseuses should lose their pay on becoming sick.

A resolution was passed demanding the cancellation of the instruction, and urging that the masseuses be regarded as professional women, and entitled to special medical benefits and travelling facilities. Also that the yearly increment in pay be increased to 5s., and that full sick pay be granted for six weeks to those in the immobile category.

**HIGHER PAY FOR NAVAL SISTERS.**

The First Lord of the Admiralty is to be asked this week to give an increase of salary to the Nursing Sisters of Queen Alexandra's Naval Nursing Service. It is a small, select and very



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American Army Nursing Corps, in one of the British casualty clearing stations in France.

Miss MacDonald was on duty in the operating room during a bombardment by German aeroplanes, and remained at her post until a splinter from a shell struck and destroyed the sight of her right eye. General Pershing personally recommended Miss MacDonald.

**ARMY MASSAGE.**

**PROTEST AGAINST UNQUALIFIED PRACTITIONERS.**

A meeting of the Almeric Paget Massage Club, inaugurated last November, for masseuses and masseurs employed by the War Office, was held on Saturday, says *The Times*, to protest against a recent Army Council Instruction that unqualified masseuses and masseurs should be allowed to

silent Service, so we hope the appeal will be granted.

**CROSS OF MERIT FOR QUEENS.**

The Duchess of Aosta, the Head of the Italian Red Cross, has presented to the Queen, and to Queen Alexandra the Cross of Merit on behalf of the President of the Italian Red Cross Society.

**A NEW BADGE.**

Miss De Courcy L. Dewar, of the Glasgow School of Art, has designed an artistic badge, which is to be worn by certificated nurses who have received their training at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow. The badge, which is oval in shape, is executed in silver and blue enamel, and bears the crest of the Infirmary in relief. As the Western Infirmary is one of the leading nursing schools in Scotland, nurses trained there will wear their badge with pride.

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