

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

CHEVALIER OF THE LEGION OF HONOUR.

Miss E. M. Pye, who at the outbreak of war was the Organising Secretary of the National Union of Trained Nurses, and took an active part in the provision of trained nurses for the Front, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. Miss Pye subsequently worked for the "Friends" at Chalons-sur-Marne and did good service in helping to evacuate the patients from a maternity hospital under shell fire in 1917. Many of her friends will wish to congratulate Miss Pye on this great honour.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, U.S.A.

The Distinguished Service Medal has been awarded to Miss Dora E. Thompson, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, U.S.A. This honour will be a great source of pride to every member of the Corps, as in decorating their Chief, the Secretary of War has conferred honour on them all.

Miss Thompson's work at Washington during the war, without glamour and glory has accomplished far-reaching comfort for the sick and wounded at the fronts, where American men fought with so much valour.

Miss Thompson has been granted extended leave of absence, and Miss Julia C. Stimson, Dean of the Army School of Nursing, has been assigned as Acting Superintendent during her absence.

Miss Julia Stimson has also been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. The Citation reads:

Miss Julia C. Stimson.—For exceptional meritorious and distinguished services. As chief nurse of Base Hospital No. 21, she displayed marked organizing and administering ability while that unit was on active service with the British Forces. Her devotion to duty was exceptional while she was chief nurse for the American Red Cross in France. Upon her appointment as director of nursing service of the American Expeditionary Forces, she performed exacting duties with conspicuous energy and achieved brilliant results. Thousands of sick and wounded were cared for properly through the efficient service she provided.

THE PATRIOTIC SERVICE MEDAL.

Miss Clara D. Noyes, President of the American Nurses' Association, and acting director of the Department of Nursing, American Red Cross, has been decorated "for services of high and inestimable value to her country and its wounded," with the Patriotic Service Medal of the American Social Science Association and the Council of the National Institute of Social Sciences, one of the highest honours to be bestowed for military service.

Miss Noyes, as head of the Red Cross Field Nursing Service, had charge of the assignment of the thousands of Red Cross nurses who volunteered for war service.



MISS PYE AND REFUGEES—CHALONS-SUR-MARNE.

SUITABLE TRAINING FOR DISABLED NURSES.

The Women's Branch of the Training Department, Ministry of Labour, have been authorized to arrange for the training of disabled nurses in accordance with the terms of the Royal Warrant. The persons eligible are nurses in receipt of a pension under that Warrant, who, by reason of their disability incurred on military service, are prevented from following their former occupation. The Department will arrange for a certificate in all cases to be obtained from the Ministry of Pensions Medical Officer as to the candidate's fitness for the new occupation in which training is proposed. Nurses wishing to obtain the training should apply to the Controller, Women's Training Branch, Ministry of Labour, St. Ermin's Hotel, Westminster, S.W. 7. All letters should be marked "Disabled Nurse."

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