

Indian nurses, for which funds were urgently required.

The Ecole Belge d'Infirmières Diplômées at Brussels, now known as the Ecole Edith Cavell—its first superintendent—is to be extended. Last Saturday Miss Heynemann, an American lady, inaugurated a ward named California House, containing twelve beds, soon to be extended to twenty-five. A representative company was present on this occasion, including the British and American Ambassadors and their wives, and the celebrated Dr. Depage, to whom the school chiefly owes its origin.

In the trial of Quien—according to the Paris correspondent of the *Times*—the prosecutor now declares that it has been definitely established it was not Quien who denounced Edith Cavell.

Influenza has reappeared in the United States, 5,000 cases are reported in Chicago, but of a milder form than last year. The Health Commissioner states that everything is ready to deal with a serious epidemic. Nursing aid, both in the U.S.A. and at home—should we suffer again from this scourge—will be more easily secured now that our nurses on war service are released and rested.

Miss Alice Fitzgerald, as Director of Overseas Nursing in Europe, American Red Cross, has recently made a tour of the Balkan States, and speaks with great enthusiasm of Miss Helen Scott Hay's work in the Balkans. Under her inspiration the Greek Government is contemplating the development of an extensive child-hygiene organisation, and a training school for Greek women is also being discussed in Athens.

We have learned to take "tall" stories from the States with reservations, and that told in the *Weekly Dispatch* may or may not be true. Anyway, it reports that "Nothing is sacred to the profiteer, and the facts in connection with the profiteering in blood have been disclosed in strikes by men who give their blood to the Flower Hospital, New York. They are strong, healthy men with plenty of blood, who have been selling their surplus to the hospital when operations of blood transfusion had to be performed. Formerly the rate for a pint of blood, which is normally the amount necessary to save a life, was £5. Now they demand '£11 or no blood.'" The Nursing Staff have come to the rescue, and Nurse Jedica and seven of her colleagues have offered their "blood for nothing," so this amazing demand of profiteering ghoul has been defeated.

## HONOURS FOR NURSES.

### WAR SERVICES BY LAND AND SEA. ADDITIONS TO LISTS OF MENTIONS.

The names of the following ladies are to be added to those brought to notice for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty:—

#### MESOPOTAMIA.

By Lieut.-General W. R. Marshall, K.C.B., K.C.S., Commanding-in-Chief Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force:—

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Cooke, Sister Miss E.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Brown, S./Nurse Miss I.; Bushell, Sister Miss E.; Davies, S./Nurse Miss E. M.; Dickie, S./Nurse Miss J.; Garvey, S./Nurse Miss J. M.; Gorick, S./Nurse Miss L. J.; Lennox, Sister Miss H. M.; Leonard, S./Nurse Miss H. M.; MacLavery, S./Nurse Miss M.; Smith, S./Nurse Miss A. B.; Wheatley, Sister Miss K. H.

#### TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Parker, S. Nurse Miss C. M.; Taylor, S./Nurse Miss E.

#### TEMPORARY NURSING SERVICE, INDIA.

Ennis, T./Nurse Miss E. E.; Hearn, T./Nurse Miss M.; Miller-Horan, T./Nurse Miss C. C.

#### VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT.

Mungavin, Nurse Miss M. E.; Mungavin, Nurse Miss M. R.; Park, Nurse Miss C.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Angelique Fleuraux (Ma Mère Madeleine) Sister, Civil Hospital, Baghdad.

#### SALONIKA.

By Lieut.-General Sir G. F. Milne, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, British Salonika Force:—

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Medforth, Sister (A./Matron) Miss M. E., R.R.C.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Campbell, S./Nurse Miss H.; Green, Sister Miss L. M.; Keates, S./Nurse Miss E. M.; Kellett, Sister Miss E. S.; Reilly, Asst.-Matron Miss M. C., R.R.C.; Renwick, S./Nurse, Miss E. R.; Rockett, Sister Miss D. E.; Turner, Matron Miss I. M., R.R.C.; Withers, Matron Miss A. H., A.R.R.C.; Wormald, S./Nurse Miss E.

#### TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Durose, Sister Miss M.

#### VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT.

Beard, Nurse Miss A. L.; Fraser, Nurse Miss J.; Wood, Nurse Miss M. C.

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