

The Court of Appeal at Brussels has rejected the appeal of Armand Jeannes, who was condemned to death by the Assize Court at Mons for treason, and for having contributed to the denunciation of Nurse Cavell.

Speaking at the Annual Meeting of the Halifax District Nursing Association, Bishop Frodsham, proposing the adoption of the reports, &c., said that as vicar of one of the down-town parishes, he would like to testify to the enormous value of the nurses' work in the poorer houses of the town. The nurses went there as angels of light, with the spirit of kindness and goodwill which won them a reception from people who were naturally shy and sometimes extremely reserved in telling their wants. He could conceive no charity which was so thoroughly Christian in character as their institution. He was sorry to see there were so few churches which supported the institution, and he urged that it was worthy of the consideration of officials of churches, whether they could see their way to give the whole of a collection or not.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

Silver Cross of the Knights of the Royal Order of the Redeemer.

A confirmed copy of the following Order of the Day has been received by the four Sisters named, who are members of the Registered Nurses' Society and were requisitioned by the Queen of the Hellenes to nurse Greek soldiers at the Front in Asia Minor. We warmly congratulate the Sisters.

THE GREEK ARMY AT ASIA MINOR,
STAFF OFFICE I.
Smyrna, February 12th, 1922.

Order of the Day.

12th February, 1922.

I have pleasure in honourably mentioning the names of the following English nurses:—

- (1) Catherine Evans. (3) A. Brown.
(2) P. Oakley Williams. (4) C. Baxter.

because, during the operations from June to September, 1921, they served at the Nursing Centre of Dorylaeon with admirable self-denial, indefatigable zeal and exemplary devotion for our wounded soldiers regardless of fatigues, in order to carry out the noble task that they had undertaken.

I propose that the above should be awarded as a moral reward the Silver Cross of the Knights of Royal Order of the Redeemer.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army in Asia Minor,

ANASTASIS PAPOULAS.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

As we go to press the Dinner in honour of the six British Delegates to the International Council of Nurses is being held at the Royal British Nurses' Association Club, and we feel sure both hostesses and guests will enjoy the occasion. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, the Founder and First Hon. President of the International, will preside, and Miss Margaret Breay, Hon. Treasurer, will support her.

Those who have been able to accept invitations are Miss H. L. Pearse, Miss M. Muriel, and Miss Maude MacCallum—unfortunately Miss B. Cutler was unable to do so—the four delegates of the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland, Miss Maud Lamb, to represent the Trained Nurses' Association of India, and Miss J. C. Child, Hon. Vice-President for South Africa, who is to represent the South African Trained Nurses' Association.

Miss Isabel Macdonald and Miss A. E. Hulme will be guests of the National Council of Nurses, which is arranging the Dinner. Councillor Beatrice Kent has an important engagement in her fight against Communism, so, to the regret of all, will be absent. Miss Kent is one of the most ardent believers in the community of nurses of all nations.

The delegates leave London on Thursday for Copenhagen, and will be a happy little band. It is greatly regretted that Miss Steuart Donaldson is prevented by duty from attending the Meeting. It is now ten years since the Meeting of the International in Cologne, when the nurses from 23 countries met in the loveliest spirit of amity, and it is high time we again began to help to civilise the world in the nursing spirit.

At present the International Council affiliates the National Associations of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand, India, Germany, Holland, Denmark, and Finland, with Hon. Vice-Presidents in France, Switzerland, and South Africa.

At Copenhagen the National Associations of Nurses of Norway, Italy, Belgium, and China will apply for affiliation, and will, we feel sure, be warmly welcomed into our great Federation of Nurses, and the following interesting letter, with enclosures—being forwarded to the President at Copenhagen—will arouse great interest. It is the first of the South American Republics to come into touch with us:—

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