

She would hate the world at large to know the self-sacrifice that lays behind her victory.

The glory of it is that, in these hard times, she is almost any woman.

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE. STAFF NURSES APPOINTED.

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been made recently in the Territorial Army Nursing Service:—

3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Miss M. W. Sutcliffe.

4TH LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Miss I. R. Hasler.

1ST SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Miss I. H. Sinnett, Miss J. C. Hill.

2ND SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Miss K. M. Hanrahan.

3RD SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Misses C. L. H. Drake, G. P. Lempriere, V. G. Hughes, B. Plummer, L. K. Pratt, N. Stringer, D. T. Waters, W. B. Mountain, W. M. Clements, E. F. Killick, M. G. Simmons.

5TH SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Misses E. A. Troot, M. M. Lewis, I. Pounds, M. Boyce, F. M. Young, J. Rutherford, A. Filsell, M. Proctor, G. Morton.

2ND WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Miss F. Warnes.

1ST NORTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Misses I. Dodds, B. Robinson, M. Webster, A. H. D. Hamilton, E. Carrick, C. M. Dixon, J. Garrett.

2ND NORTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Misses W. Ayris, E. J. Jeal, J. S. R. MacGregor, B. A. Shaw, K. M. Morris, C. Walker, E. Walker, K. M. Thompson, M. Woodhouse.

4TH NORTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Misses E. Antcliffe, P. M. Brown, M. A. Bee, H. M. Morris, C. Tinkler.

2ND SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Misses R. M. A. Jaffray, K. Glennie, S. L. Allan, C. M. Archibald, F. S. D. Jameson, C. D. Nicol, H. R. Blackney, M. C. J. Wright.

3RD SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Miss C. S. B. Paterson.

4TH SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Misses A. H. Ritchie, I. B. Robertson, H. R. P. Nicol, A. E. Maclaren, A. J. Cameron, A. L. Watson.

The Territorial Army Nursing Service consists of ladies trained in the nursing profession who undertake to serve in Military General Hospitals, Casualty Clearing Stations, and other medical units when the Territorial Army is embodied; the members carry on with their civil duties in peace time.

All appointments are made to the General Hospitals, and the actual unit with which each member is to serve will be notified to her by the Principal Matron of the hospital when the emergency occurs.

WHAT TO READ.

"Lament for Adonis," Edward Thompson.

"Turnip Tops," Ethel Boileau.

"My Secret London," Maud Bigge.

"More Great Ghost Stories," edited by Harrison Dale.

"Stamboul Train," Graham Greene.

"Pocahontas: or The Nonpareil of Virginia." David Garnett.

THE HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES, 1899-1925.

The History of the International Council of Nurses from its foundation in 1899 to 1925, written by Miss M. Brey and Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, is still on sale at 5s. per copy. As so many nurses are realising the importance of the I.C.N., now that its quadrennial Congress is to take place in Paris in July—its history should be secured and studied. Copies can be procured from the Hon. Treasurer, National Council of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

JANUARY PLOUGHING.

Now powerfully with careful, well-skilled hand
Man ploughs his furrows on the waiting land;
Embeds the seed, rejects the lurking weed,
Makes friends with God and fills his ev'ry need.
God sends to earth His sun, His winds and rain,
But leaves to man the sowing of the grain.

By JOAN DESTIN,
From the Sunday Times.

RED CROSS CLINIC FOR RHEUMATISM.

On January 5th the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman of the Joint Council (Red Cross Society and Order of St. John), presided over a Christmas At Home at the Clinic for Rheumatism, Peto Place, N.W.

In congratulating the matron and the staff on the work of the past year, he said that the attendances during the year were 86,629, which was about the same as in the previous year. It was gratifying to note that over 52 per cent. of the cases had either been completely cured or very much improved.

It was the aim of the clinic to give men and women treatment at hours which did not interfere with their daily work. In this they had been successful, and 58 per cent. of the men and 48 per cent. of the women had been able to carry on with their ordinary work each day and also attend the clinic.

The Red Cross was making up the deficit of over £3,500, but looked forward to the day when the clinic would be self-supporting. The clinic contains appliances and provision for practically every kind of bath, light, and radial treatment that has proved beneficial.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS.

FIFTY NATIONS MEET IN PARIS.

Delegates from fifty national Red Cross Societies met in Paris at the thirteenth session of the Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies. The Hon. John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the League, presided. The International Committee of the Red Cross was represented by its President, M. Max Huber, the British Red Cross Society by Sir Edward Stewart, K.B.E., Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Judge Payne and President Huber referred to the agreement in the outlook of the two international bodies of the Red Cross, the League and the Committee, and emphasised the nobility of a task uniting throughout the world 25 million men, women and children, of all nationalities without distinction of class, religion or opinion.

Mr. Ernest J. Swift, Secretary-General, presented a report on the activities of the Secretariat of the League. He drew attention particularly to the action of the League on behalf of refugees, hygiene in the merchant marine, and the appeal launched after the recent earthquake in Greece.

Regional conferences have been planned to take place at Rio de Janeiro in 1933 (the third Pan-American Red Cross Conference), at Prague on April 12th and 13th, 1933 (Central and Eastern European Red Cross Societies). The fourteenth meeting of the Board of Governors of the League will be held at Tokyo at the same time as the fifteenth international Conference of the Red Cross in 1934.

The Board approved the arrangements made for the continuation on a new footing of the advanced nursing courses organised in London at the beginning of 1920.

The elections for the 1932-36 period resulted in the continuance of the Hon. Judge John Barton Payne (United States), as Chairman; and the Marquis de Lillers (France), Colonel P. Draudt (Germany), Mr. E. J. Conill (Cuba), and Mr. S. Yamanouchi (Japan), as Vice-Chairmen.

RESOLUTION FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1663.

"Myself, blessed be God, in a good way, and design and resolution of sticking to my business to get a little money with doing the best service I can to the King also: which God continue."—Mr. Pepys.

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