

### NURSING ECHOES.

Her Majesty the Queen continues her splendid example of service to the country and, incidentally, to the world at large. She has paid personal visits to the headquarters of many of the Women's National organisations, notably to the Women's Royal Naval Service at Charing Cross, London, where, of course, her visit aroused enthusiasm. The Royal Navy has suffered the greatest loss of valiant lives so far in this war—and we all agree that nothing is too good for its personnel.

With the death of Miss Margaret Huxley in Dublin in her 87th year, another of the notable pioneers of the Nursing Profession has passed to her rest.

Resolution that an International Council of Nurses should be organised. She was a member of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses, and when the Nurses' Registration Act for Ireland was placed on the Statute Book in 1919, she was appointed a Member of the first General Nursing Council for Ireland, and helped to draft the Bye-Laws.

With the black-out lifted to aid stretcher parties, sick British soldiers from France have arrived at hospitals in Croydon, Enfield and Epsom.

They arrived in a B.E.F. casualty train, and Green Line coach ambulances were used to move them to the hospitals, which have been evacuated of their normal patients to accommodate soldiers.



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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN VISITS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE AT CHARING CROSS, LONDON.

Margaret Huxley's destiny was to help mould and elevate the Nursing Profession in the lovely Emerald Isle, where her whole professional life was spent. She was a born leader, neither to the right or to the left was her conscience to be suborned. She stood upon her own feet and she stood upright.

Of exceptional mentality and forceful personality, Margaret Huxley was widely respected, not only in Ireland, but throughout the Nursing world at home and abroad.

She was present at the inaugural meeting of the International Council of Nurses in London, July 1st, 1899, when she supported Mrs. Bedford Fenwick's

At the War Office it was stated that these casualty trains are bringing men suffering from sickness or accidental injuries. So far as is known, an official states, there are no wounded from enemy action.

The hospitals are not military hospitals, but under the control of the Ministry of Health.

From pictures in the daily Press, patients and nurses appear gay and happy.

The evident lack of knowledge concerning the bombing plans of the enemy over London, if they can get there, has resulted in many costly and unnecessary nursing arrangements having been made, which are being discontinued. Many hospital trains have been shunted

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