

gets up on the following day and discharged usually in 21 days.

Patient discharged with pinholes and drops, e.g., atropine $\frac{1}{2}\%$ to be instilled according to doctor's orders. Also instructed not to bend from the waist or lift anything heavy.

Usually reports in a month's time.

Surgical complications.

1. Vitreous hæmorrhage.
2. Acute tenenitis.

Treatment.

Intra-muscular penicillin.

B. SECONDARY DETACHMENT.

Usual cause a malignant melanoma of the choroid. The growth pushes the retina forward and may closely resemble a primary detachment, but there is no hole and the detachment is solid and dull on transillumination.

Treatment.

Enucleation.

Other causes.

Inflammation of the uveal tract.

Retinitis.

Retinal oedema in nephritis—particularly pregnancy.

Sub-retinal hæmorrhage, exudates or secondary carcinoma.

Treatment.

Treat cause. M.B.M.

TO STUDY SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN BRITAIN

Seven holders of United Nations Social Affairs Fellowships from Greece, India, The Philippines, and Poland arrived in London recently. They will spend from three to six months in Great Britain following courses of study arranged by the British Council.

Social Affairs Fellowships are awarded to those directly concerned in work of reconstruction and rehabilitation. Typical subjects of study are: welfare in industry, child welfare, social aspects of tuberculosis, and juvenile delinquency.

Lectures will be given on such subjects as health services, rehabilitation and resettlement of the disabled, the organisation of welfare in industry, etc.

Visits are being made to the Houses of Parliament; County Hall; St. Helier's Hospital, Carshalton; an employment exchange; the Minerva Housing Estate, Bethnal Green; and a meeting of Holborn Borough Council.

NURSING ECHOES.

On August 21st, H.R.H. The Princess Margaret celebrated her eighteenth birthday at Balmoral, the delightful Scottish home of her parents.

Our good wishes go out to the Princess for a very happy year which early opens with duties relevant to her Royal heritage—her important engagement to visit Amsterdam as a special mission for the Investiture of Princess Juliana as Queen of the Netherlands on September 6th, is significant of her desire to follow the shining example which our countrymen all over the world have learned to associate with our Royal Family.

Her Majesty Queen Mary has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of 156 nurses to be Queen's Nurses—103 in England, two in Wales, 44 in Scotland and seven in Northern Ireland.

The Matron-in-Chief, War Office, wishes to thank all Army nursing officers who worked so hard collecting, packing, and despatching to England the equipment from Q.A.I.M.N.S. messes in India.

By far the greater part of this equipment has already been distributed to Q.A.I.M.N.S. messes in the U.K., where it has been most acceptable and is very much appreciated.

We offer our congratulations to the following ladies, all State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives, who have been appointed to the Central Health Services Council of the National Health Service: Miss Eleanor Jeannette Education Officer, Queen's

Merry, S.R.N., S.C.M., Institute, London.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gordon Milne, O.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M., Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, London.

Miss Nora Bryan Deane, M.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M. Matron, Bristol Maternity Hospital, Bristol.

The Council consists of 41 members, six ex-officio. Of the other 35, one appointment has still to be made.

The Secretary is Mr. E. J. S. Clarke, of the Ministry of Health.

The Council held its first meeting on Tuesday, July



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