

## AMERICAN MEDICAL UNIT.

King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, recently received and extended a welcome to the American medical unit under Major Gilchrist, which reached England. The corps, including twenty-five surgeons and sixty-four nurses from the fourth base hospital of the United States army, shortly will take its place beside the British allies at the fighting front in France. It was a simple but impressive ceremony, one which will stand as a landmark in American history as the first of its kind to occur within the walls of Buckingham Palace.

"It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that the Queen and I welcome you here to-day," said His Majesty. "We greet you as the first detachment of the American army which has landed on our shores since your great republic resolved to join in the world struggle for the ideals of civilization.

"We deeply appreciate this prompt and generous response to our needs. It is characteristic of the humanity and chivalry which has ever been evinced by the American nation that the first assistance rendered the allies is in connection with the profession of healing and the work of mercy."

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INVALIDED SOLDIERS.

The number of men under the care of the Military Hospitals Commission increased from 5,952 to 6,515 in the first week of this month.

The figures issued by the commission to-day show that on May 8 there were in the convalescent hospitals 2,155 men returned from overseas and 435 camp men, with 2,474 overseas and 440 camp men on the out-patients' list, making a total of 5,504 convalescents.

In the sanatoria for tuberculosis on the same date there were 396 overseas and 212 camp men, besides six overseas and four camp men as out-patients, making a total of 618 under this heading.

At other institutions there were 307 overseas and 83 camp men, besides three overseas men as out-patients, a total of 393.

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL GRADUATES.

Western University Medical College announced the results of the examinations on 15th May and at the Convocation held a few days later, the degree of M.D. will be conferred upon the following: Messrs. F. J. H. Campbell, B.A., London, gold medolist; H. O. Foucar, China, (son of a missionary there), silver medalist; E. N. Ballantyne, W. L. Denny, J. A. Renwick and J. M. Young, London; D. D. Ferguson, C. J. A. Mc-