

and reservists. (More than 6,000 families have thus been saved from starvation.)

(4) For founding workshops, where soldiers' wives could work and earn a small amount daily. The children of these women are taken care of while their mothers work.

(5) For helping the widows and orphans of those killed in the war.

(6) For founding hospitals for the wounded.

This last section has, of course, taken the most important position up to the present time, and a short account of the work carried on by it may be of interest.

The Committee of the Union elected Madame Philippe Palli to be the president of this section, and all praise is due to her for the splendid way in which she and her efficient secretary, Miss Eliopoulou, have carried out the work undertaken by them.

For the last five months Madame Palli has

worked unceasingly, and the following account will serve to show the amount of work which she has got through.

In less than six weeks after the founding of this section all the materials and instruments necessary for the foundation of a base hospital had been collected.

After much discussion it was decided that the

site of this hospital was to be Volo, as being the only point of evacuation near the Thessalian frontier.

H.R.H. Princess Sophia chose a beautiful new house, which was presented to the Union; and on Thursday, April 10th, Madame Philippe Palli, Miss Eliopoulou, Dr. Mary Kalapothaky,

the nursing staff (consisting of six Greek nurses trained by Dr. Mary Kalapothaky and four English volunteer nurses), and all the paraphernalia of the hospital, started from Piræus for Volo on board the royal yacht *Sphacteria*, arriving too late to land on the following Saturday evening.

By dint of hard work the hospital was in fairly satisfactory order by Monday evening, when Dr. Galvari brought in the first wounded, three insurgent chiefs, whom he had found, desperately wounded and left alone



MADAME PALLI.

and uncared for, to die in a hovel.

On Sunday, April 18th (Easter Day), Madame Palli and Miss Eliopoulou left Volo, after having visited the Larissa hospitals, at the request of H.R.H. Princess Sophia, in whose company they returned to Athens on board the *Sphacteria*, leaving Mrs. Palli as president of the hospital.

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