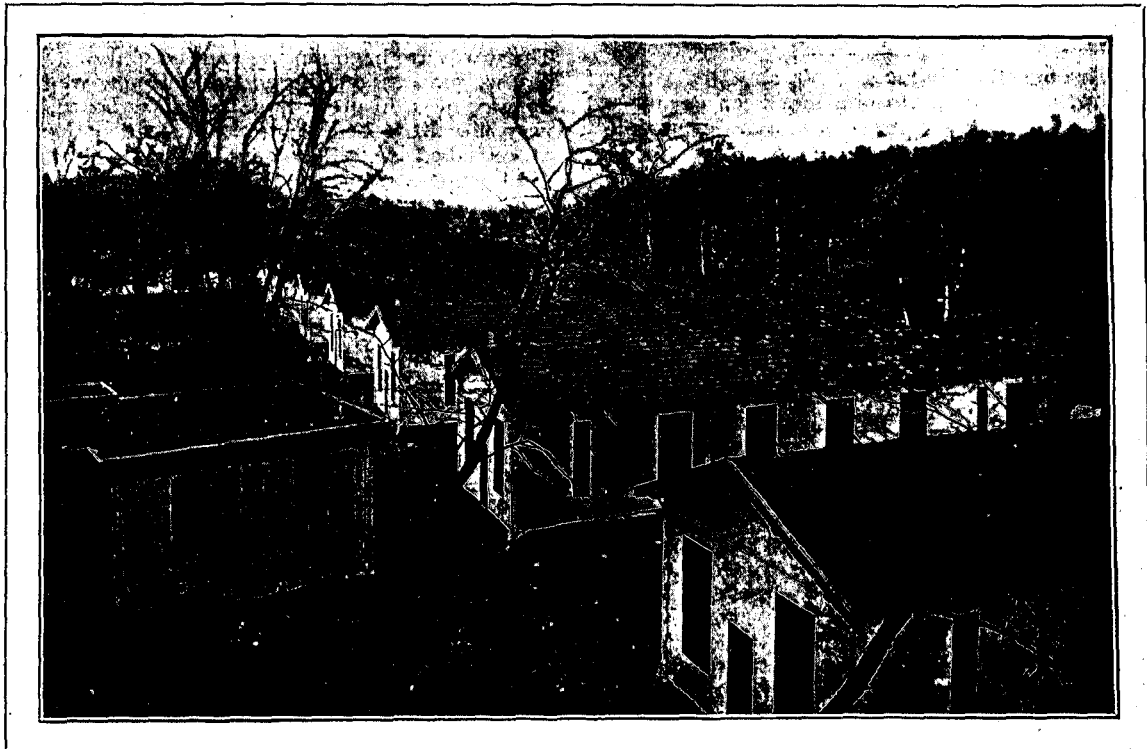


un-English than this hospital can be imagined, and yet it is very interesting, and very good work has been done—no doubt because the *Chef de Médecin* is very keen and appreciates his English Sisters. He is tall and wears a lovely blue coat and scarlet hat, and is very imposing, attended by a sergeant. The patients are wonderfully happy and contented and have all sorts of little attentions; dear little boys come and give them cigarettes; a sweet Sister of Mercy brings each week a pat of butter and cheese, and every week a lady sends a cake and cider for those who may have them. . . . If in ever so humble a way, I feel privileged to help these brave French people.”

So far only two masseuses have been requisitioned to work with the F.F.N.C., but from what

services. It is a sad sight to see the crowd of cripples waiting outside our massage room each day; it is filled with all we require for our work and we need fingers of iron to work in the contracted hard tendons and stretch the poor drawn limbs. I fear we have to give a great deal of pain, because massage has been so long delayed, now movement is of the greatest importance; but they seem very grateful. We have Turcos, Zouaves, Alpine Chasseurs, and every sort of French soldier amongst our patients. We have a bedroom in the hospital, and everyone seems so anxious to make us comfortable. I am taking every opportunity of increasing my knowledge of the language; the patients roar sometimes at my French, and I do wonder what I have said; we also find plenty to smile at amongst so much



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we hear, it is probable that the services of many more would be of great value to the wounded, who are suffering terribly from ankylosed joints, &c. Sister Wadsworth, R.N.S., and Miss Neville-Parker both feel that they have been well placed at Evreux, where their skill as masseuses is in constant demand. Sister Wadsworth writes: “We are very happy, as we feel we are doing good work, and we were so badly needed; we are the first trained masseuses to work in this hospital. Everyone made us very welcome, and the French doctor is specially kind to us, and takes great interest in our work. We have 400 convalescent soldiers in this hospital, and many require our

that is tragic—which is a relief to us all.”

Sisters Lear, Ripley and Todd have been moved to the Malo Ecoles Hospital at Dunkirk; and Sisters Webster, Finlow, Cross, Lindsay, Burn and Hallam are now nursing typhoid on the French hospital ship *Tchad*, at Dunkirk, assisted by French sailors, which they find most interesting, and where they appear very welcome.

Sisters Jenkins-Stephens and Joyce have joined Mrs. Dalrymple at Chaumont.

Our British nurses in France are doing a fine bit of work for the State in advancing such sympathetic relations with the French Army.

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