

### FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

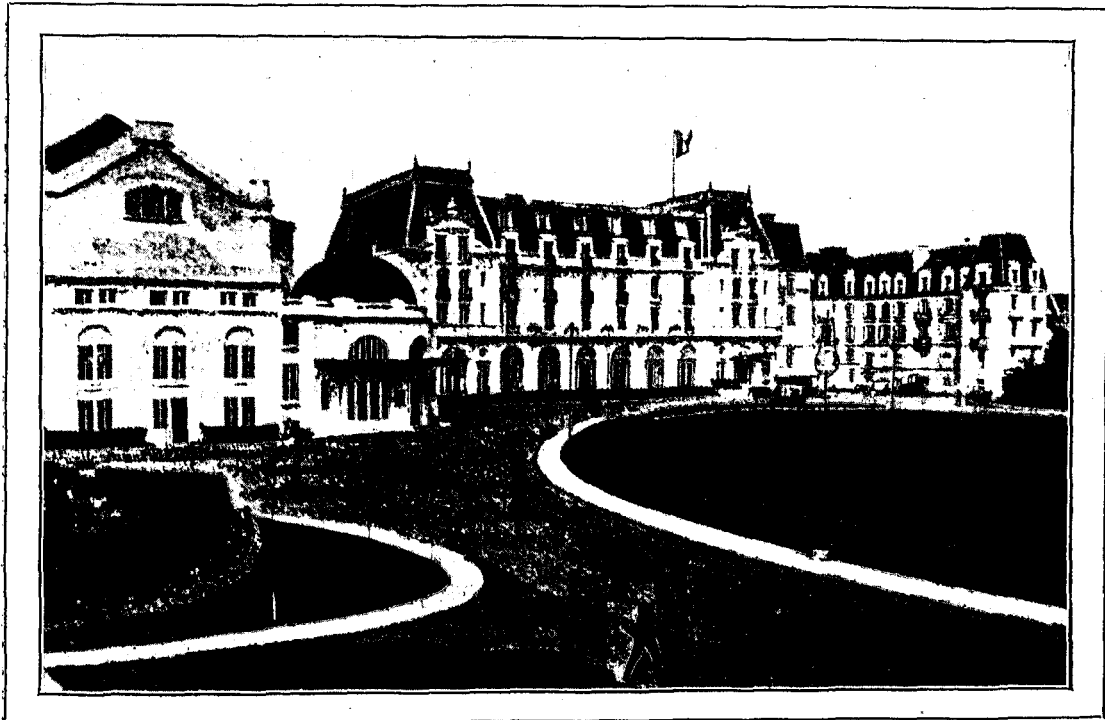
Miss Grace Ellison is in London for a short time on the business of the Corps. She reports that all the Sisters will most gratefully receive consignments of comforts for their patients, and for the equipment of the hospitals in which they are at work. Everything is very expensive in France, and such homely items as needles, pins, thread, writing paper, pencils, pens, are greatly valued. Miss H. Hawkins has packed and got off, through the kind offices of the Croix Rouge Française in London, bales containing feather pillows, shoes, socks, towels, and other useful articles to Chateau Thierry, Fismes, Besançon, Vittel, Verneuil, Lisieux, Neufchateau, and Evreux, clearing off all

M. Coster and is now well. The noble devotion of dogs to humanity deserves reciprocal gratitude. Canine characteristics are a fine example to nurses, and we could wish all our colleagues were daughters of the "Blue Cross."

Our massage unit, so successful at Evreux, are now at Cabourg, working in the Grand Hotel—at present used as a military hospital—and a fine place for the purpose.

Miss Ellison has received the following letter from Besançon:

"Your most welcome gift has arrived safely—three bales—we are simply delighted with all they contain, having a very present need for everything.



HÔPITAL MILITAIRE CABOURG, CASINO AND GRAND HOTEL.

gifts in hand last week. We now beg for more, and have this week to thank Mrs. Craig for three blankets, three bed jackets, socks, postcard cases and enamel ware, ward shoes, lavender bags, &c. Miss H. Hawkins and the Guardians of the Barnet Infirmary have given some beautiful socks, and we have also to thank Sister Grant, R.N.S., for four very nice feather pillows.

Upon the recommendation of Sister Gill, the Hon. Treasurer has sent the beautiful badge of Our Dumb Friends' League to M. Coster, an *infirmier*, who treated with the greatest kindness her little puppy, run over by a motor, and whose two fractured legs were put up in splints. This little pet was tenderly cared for night and day by

The 25 special parcels are very choice, and are sure to make some poor hearts rejoice. We are sharing those parcels with the Charmont Sisters, and are reserving the others to give to the very poor who really are in need. The handkerchiefs we gave to the Magasin for the hospital, as they are much needed. Also the bale of bandages. The pyjamas and bedjackets are much appreciated by the patients, who so delight in anything English. It would make you very happy to see their pleasure and to realise, as we do, how much you have added to their comfort. Monsieur the Médecin Chef was much pleased with your gift, and begged me to thank you in his name and that of all the patients.

"Amongst many welcome gifts we have

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