

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

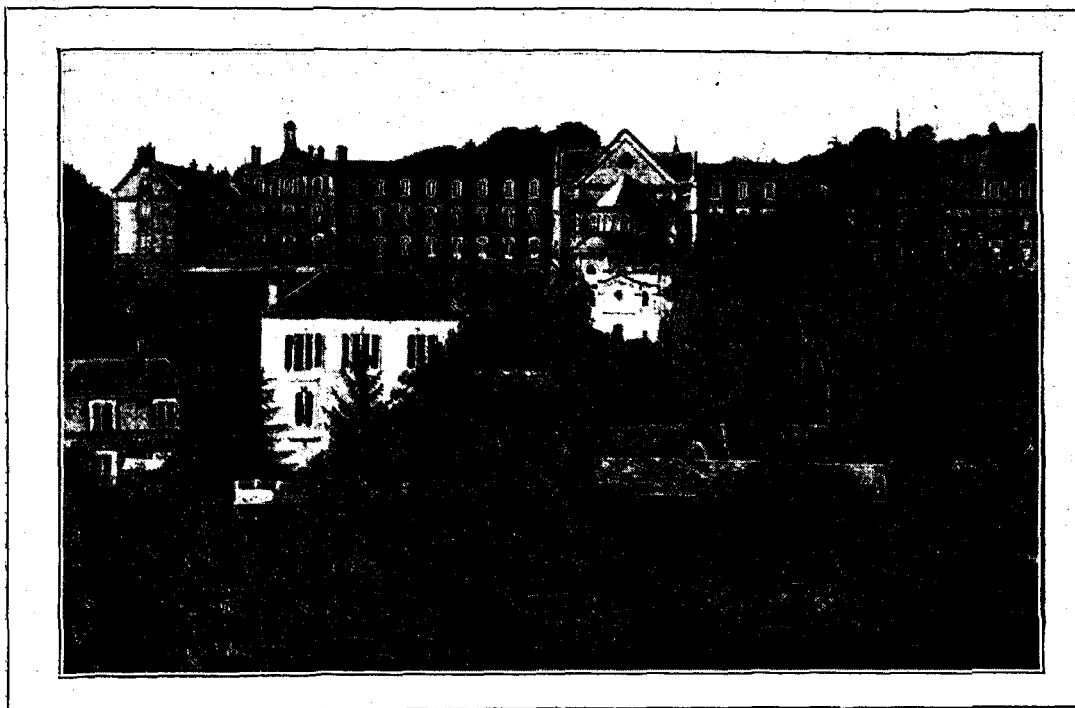
The statement made that the Committee do not intend to send more nurses to France until the end of August is not correct. The Committee will continue to send such nurses as are suitable for the work. Several nurses will complete their six months' term of service, for which they have leave, during August, and others will take their places.

After eight months' very strenuous work at Evreux Sister A. Hawkins and Miss E. J. Haswell, Matron at Talence, have been granted three weeks' leave and are now enjoying well-deserved rest in England.

associated his congratulations with those of the Minister for War in recognising the valuable services which Miss Haswell has brought to bear on the organisation of her section of infirmiers and nurses, and begged her to accept his whole-hearted gratitude for her untiring devotion, her unimpeachable discipline, and her admirable bearing in all the difficulties of the service of the Complementary Hospital No. 25.

Miss Haswell, and the Registered Nurses' Society of which she is a member, greatly appreciate this high official recognition of her work for the French wounded from M. Millerand, the Minister for War, and from the medical officers who have had her work under observation.

Mrs. Alfred Paine, Hon. Secretary of the



MILITARY HOSPITAL, ÉCOLE JULES FERRY, LISIEUX,
WHERE FRENCH FLAG SISTERS ARE AT WORK.

Medical Inspector Clarac, Director of the Health Service of the 18th Region in France, has communicated to Dr. du Magny, Médecin Chef of the Hôpital Temporaire 25, at Talence, a telegram which he has received from the Minister for War, giving Miss Haswell, Matron of the Hospital, three weeks' leave of absence, and at the same time asking him to express to her his thanks and congratulations for her good organisation.

The Director of the Health Service begged Dr. du Magny to acquaint Miss Haswell with the foregoing message, and to express to her also the thanks and congratulations of the Health Service.

In carrying out this request Dr. du Magny

Bedford Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, is indefatigable in supplying slippers for the sick and wounded, the total number to her credit being now 6,520 pairs. Mrs. Paine has just added to her kindness by sending to 431, Oxford Street, W., 100 pairs of slippers tightly tied up in bundles of ten so that they can be most easily packed, and 200 muslins, which serve as a protection from flies, for the French Flag Nursing Corps. These gifts will be conveyed to France by members and will be most gratefully appreciated by the ever-courteous French soldiers, who greatly value gifts coming from "les Anglaises," and express their gratitude in most felicitous terms.

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