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## FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

The accompanying illustration shows a "Bâtiment" of a French Military Hospital where French Flag Nursing Corps Sisters are working, and so near the front that it is within sound of the guns, and one day a Sister counted no less than 13 Taubes, which dropped a considerable number of bombs. A "caserne" has now been made into which the patients can be taken should occasion arise. The Sisters say that no one who has not talked with the soldiers who fought at Verdun could understand the heroism of the French in withstanding the terrific onslaught of the enemy.



A BÂTIMENT IN A HOSPITAL NEAR THE FRENCH FRONT. PATIENTS AND STAFF.

## Abroad.

Boulogne Head Quarters.—Miss M. R. Wilson and Mrs. Alexander.

Lying in Fort Pitt Military Hospital, Chatham, is a wounded soldier with a broken crucifix about his neck. The cross is intact, but the figure of the Christ is shot away. It saved his life.

A request has been made to Germany and Austria by the American Red Cross for permission to re-establish units in those countries in order to fulfil the conditions laid down by Great Britain for allowing the dispatch of hospital supplies to the Central Empires. The French were delighted when the British offensive began, as they have great faith in the British Army, and when the patients in this hospital heard that the German lines were being pierced they clapped their hands and shouted "Vive l'Angleterre."

It should be noted that a "Bâtiment" is a section of the hospital containing 100 beds, 500 being the full number.

A F.F.N.C. Sister who has recently returned for a brief holiday to this country passed through the district of the Marne where French women are now cutting the corn, and the only evidences of the fierce fighting there are the graves of the men who fell, over which the reapers had placed miniature sheaves of corn.



