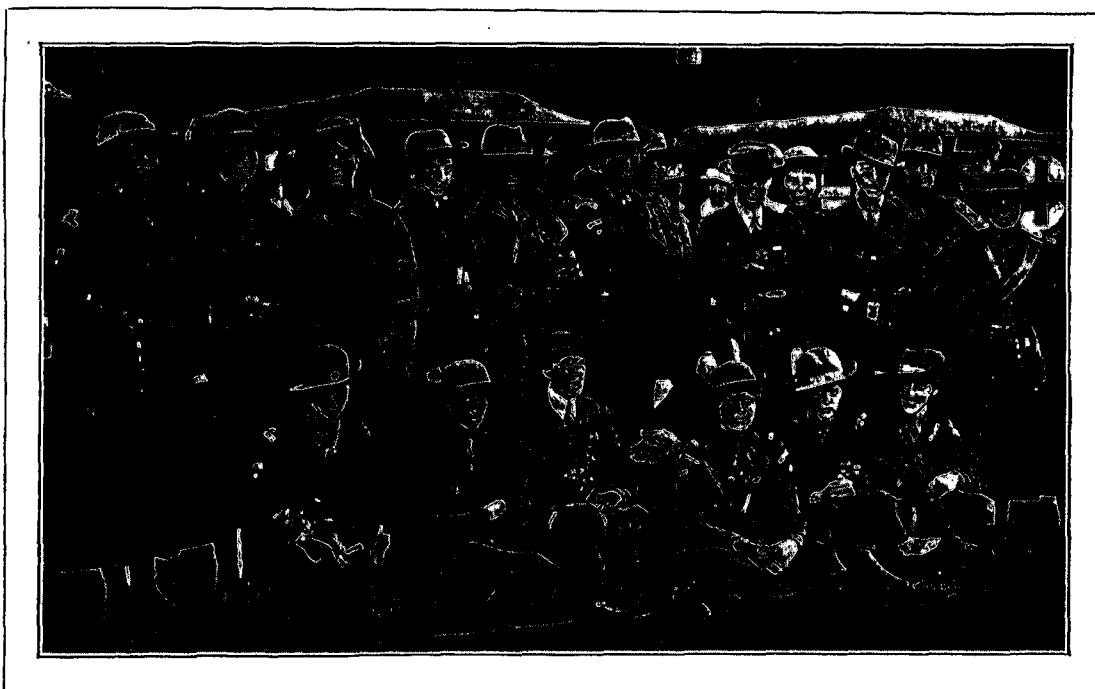


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Another unit of the Scottish Women's Hospital has left London under the leadership of Dr. Elsie Inglis, whose vivid story of her experiences as a prisoner of the Austrians after the enemy entered Serbia is still fresh in our memories. The unit, which consists of two field hospitals and a transport column, under the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield, is proceeding to Russia, and among the party are Dr. Chesney, Dr. Corbett, and Dr. Potter. Dr. Laird will follow later. The expense of other units now serving has been raised by the Headquarters Committee in Edinburgh, but the London Committee have made themselves responsible for Dr. Elsie Inglis's unit, the cost of

Field-Marshal Lord French has promised Mrs. Alec. Tweedie to open the lounge at the back of the British Museum that she and a few friends have put up in memory of her younger son, who fell in action in France. Lord French will speak at four o'clock on Friday, the 8th, when any soldiers will be welcome.

Wednesday this week the Freemasons' War Hospital will be inspected by the Committee, and as the Chelsea Hospital for Women, in the Fulham Road, has been acquired, the building is being converted into a primary or Class A hospital, for which an elaborate and expensive equipment will be necessary, as beyond the usual operating theatre, an X-Ray equipment and other special apparatus will have to be provided. The call for



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FOR RUSSIA, IN WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON.

which, including cars, will be about £9,000. The ambulance convoy assembled for a final inspection appropriately near the Florence Nightingale statue in Waterloo Place. The first unit, which is now serving in Salonika, under Dr. M'Ilroy, is one of the few voluntary hospitals which has been asked to accompany an expeditionary force. It was in France until September of last year, when it was asked by the French Minister of War to take duty in Salonika. The second unit, which left the country a few months ago under Dr. Bennett, was provided as the result of the American tour by Miss Burke, when she raised 30,000 dols. towards the expense. The Scottish women have also a unit at Ajaccio, under Dr. Blair, who was asked by the French Government to look after 6,000 refugees there.

funds in order to make an immediate start is being heartily responded to, but very much more is expected from individual brethren and lodges.

Lord Lonsdale, who, on behalf of the Committee of the British Sportsmen's Ambulance Fund, cabled an offer of five ambulance motor-cars to the King of Roumania, has received a reply from King Ferdinand gratefully accepting the offer.

No doubt offers of nursing help will be made to the Queen, who is a British Princess.

It has been decided by the Victorian branch of the Red Cross Society to make a grant of £25,000 to the British Red Cross Society to help those hospitals which are now housing Australian soldiers.

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