

where in France



DR. ANNA I. VAN SHOLLY

Department for the care of the military wounded, its direct objective is to build up the broken down women and children who have suffered from lack of care during the occupation of their towns by war forces.

For Canteen Work

MISS ELIZABETH G. BISSELL of Du buque, Iowa, prominent in the suffrage work of that state, will leave early in December for France to take up her duties in the canteen department to which she has just been appointed by the National Red Cross Association. Miss Bissell for the past year has been corresponding secretary of the Iowa Equal Suffrage Association, being especially proficient along the lines of executive and organization work. She was active in the Red Cross drive made in Iowa in June and in the conservation and thrift campaigns.

Miss Bissell is one of the many Bryn Mawr graduates who are serving abroad, giving their services to patriotic and humanitarian work.

Suffrage and Red Cross

MISS SARA E. NIEMAN, suffrage worker in New York City and now a proudly enfranchised citizen, has been chosen as the head of the Women's Bureau of a novel department of the American Red Cross. This is the Insular and Foreign Division—known as the Fourteenth—whose manager is Mr. Otis H. Cutler. It will have jurisdiction over Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Canal Zone, Porto Rico and Guam, also chapters composed of Americans residing in foreign countries. There are now active chapters in Cuba, Peru, England, Uruguay, Persia, China and Syria. The roll of the London Chapter contains many names of national prominence and has been especially serviceable in connection with Red Cross units stopping in London en route to France.

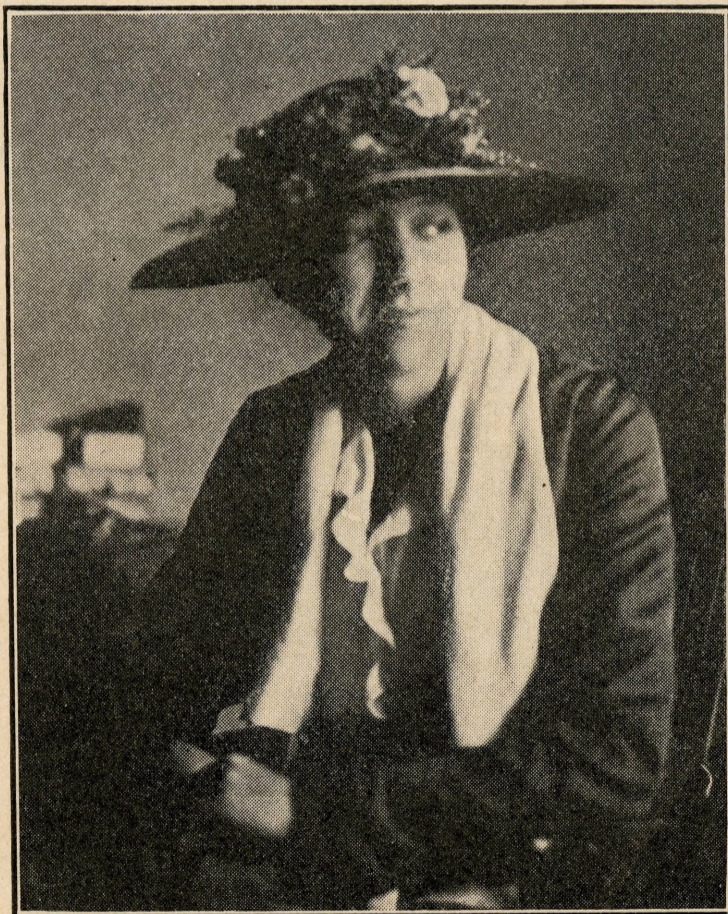
DR. CAROLINE FINLEY is now "over there." She has safely landed in France is the welcome news which has reached the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association within the last few days. The vanguard of the woman's mobile hospital unit is therefore stationed in that "Somewhere" which has recently been called "the largest town in France."

As soon as possible, Dr. Finley will cable for her staff. In the meanwhile Dr. Alice Gregory is acting director over here until the unit rejoins its leader in the field.

This is the unit accredited to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children which was founded by Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, pioneer woman physician and pioneer suffragist. It is backed by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and was formally accepted by the French government in July, after having been offered to the United States, which reluctantly declined it, as women are not eligible to the United States Medical Reserve Corps.

The hospital is to have 100 beds, and, in addition, small flying auxiliary units whose work will be directed from the base by means of ambulances. The hospital, equipped with every modern appliance, will be staffed entirely by women even to its electricians, mechanics, laboratory technicians. Yes, and plumbers, but up to recent date no one of the women plumbers of the vicinity had been free to go. At headquarters, 2 East 23d street, where the 41 nurses and nurses' assistants are now being rapidly equipped to be ready for Dr. Finley's hurry call, secretaries reported that there were plenty of women plumbers, but none available for France.

And then one day the unit found the plumber. Before the war she was just one of those natural-born women geniuses who can mend anything from the coffee urn to the rain-water spout with a turn of her hand and a wire hairpin—but when the war began to bring out the industrial need of women as artisans, she thought it about time to take a scientific



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course in the trade she had been carrying on with such tools as "she had in the house," and she joins the hospital unit as a pluperfect plumber.

Dr. Anna van Sholly, in charge of publicity for the unit, declares that the unit is now practically prepared and is holding itself ready to depart upon receipt of a telegram.

The hospital will be stationed behind the lines in one of the most devastated areas in France. While it will be at the call of the French War