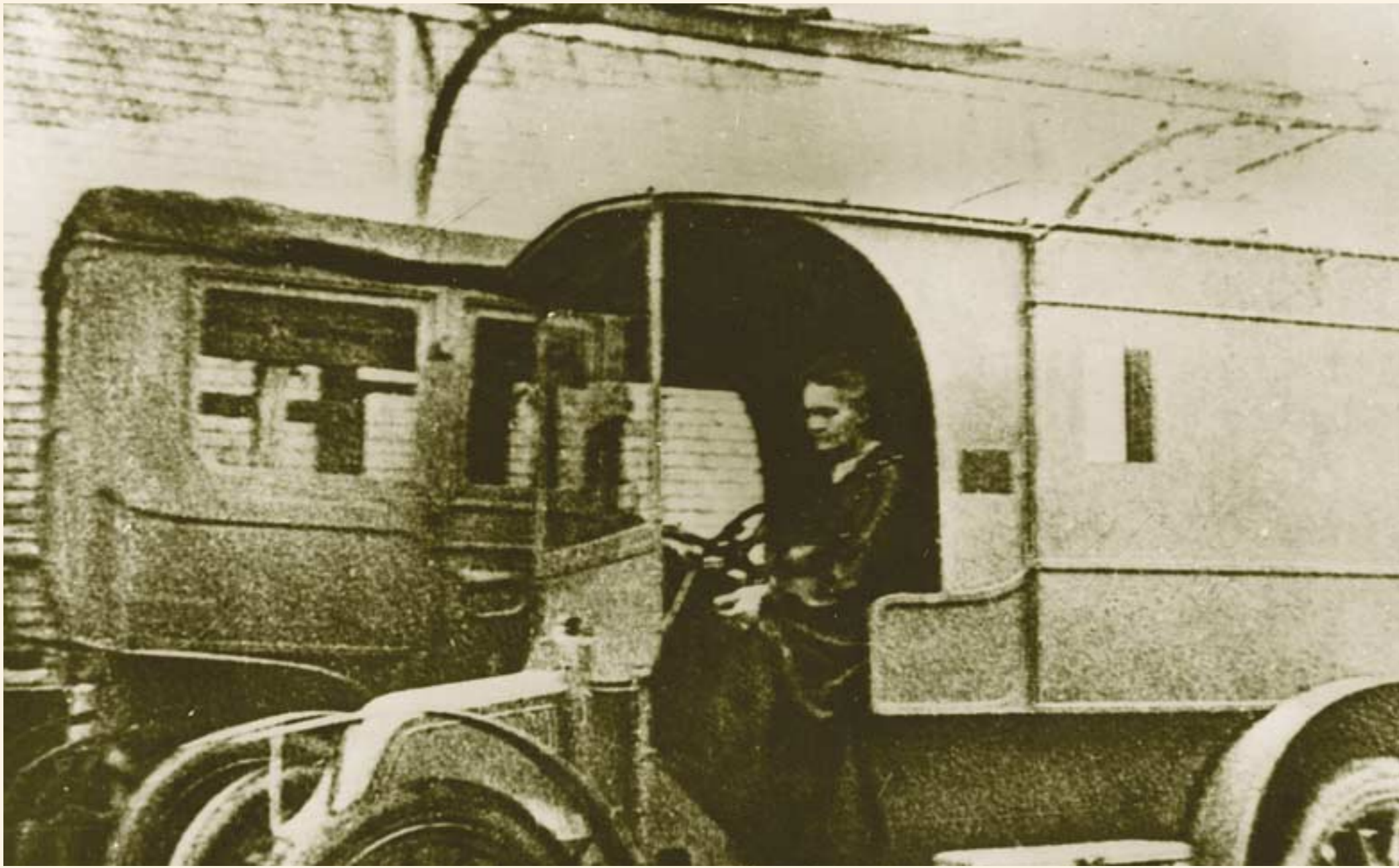
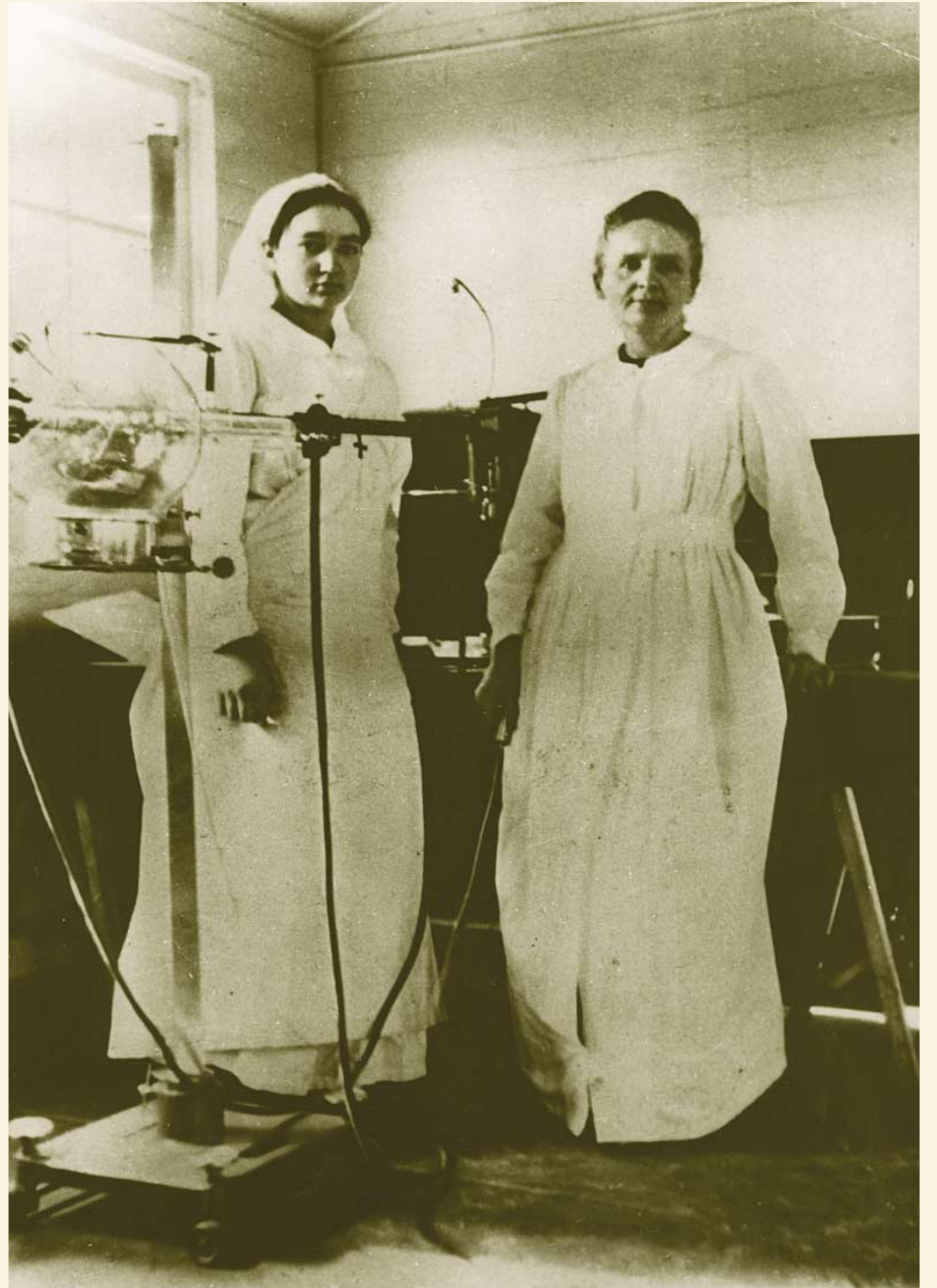


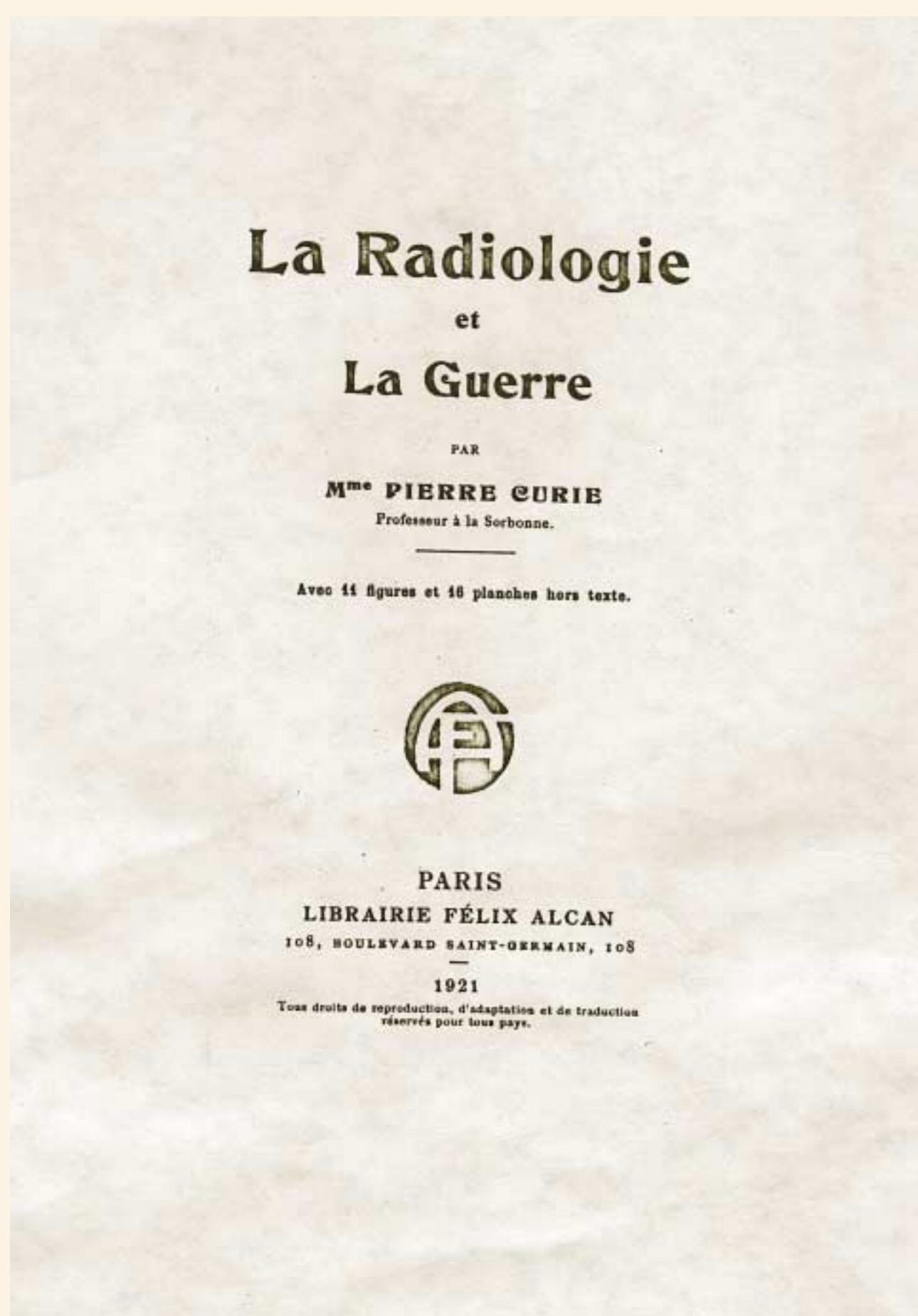
# AID FOR POLAND AND FRANCE, 1914-1918



Maria in the Renault laboratory car



Maria and Irene



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Maria's postcard to Irene written at Verdun, 1918



Picture with American soldiers taken in the Radium Institute, 1918

During World War I Poland became the scene of war between Russia and Germany. Marie wrote:

„In our time, when the feelings of nationalities are particularly intense ... one can only hope for a reconciliation and durable peace between the Poles, who number 25 million, and Russia, on the basis of absolute respect for the rights of nationalities.”

„All the Poles for whom France is, as it is for me, an adopted country to which they are joined by profound ties of affection and gratitude, wish for the union of their compatriots so that they can join forces with France against Germany.”

*S. Quinn, „Marie Curie a Life”*