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System of Communication With Germany Is Now Unearthed

SANTA CLAUS GIVES CHRISTMAS CHEER TO BOYS NOW IN FRANCE LOTS OF GIFTS FROM BACK HOME

FRANCE-Santa Claus brou ht Christmas cheer to every man jack in American expeditionary forces today.

Van-loads of gifts from "back home" today lumbered into every camp and village-and even up close to that section of the real fighting line where American soldiers manned the trench-

Tomorrow will be a complete holiday-for every soldier except those watching the Boches across No Man's Land. There will be no drills. Christmas dinners, with all the trimmings of raisins and candy, will be given the fighting men. And every camp and cantonment there will be a huge Christmas tree. Sammies worked long and

ness from kith and kin and in their midst means for France.

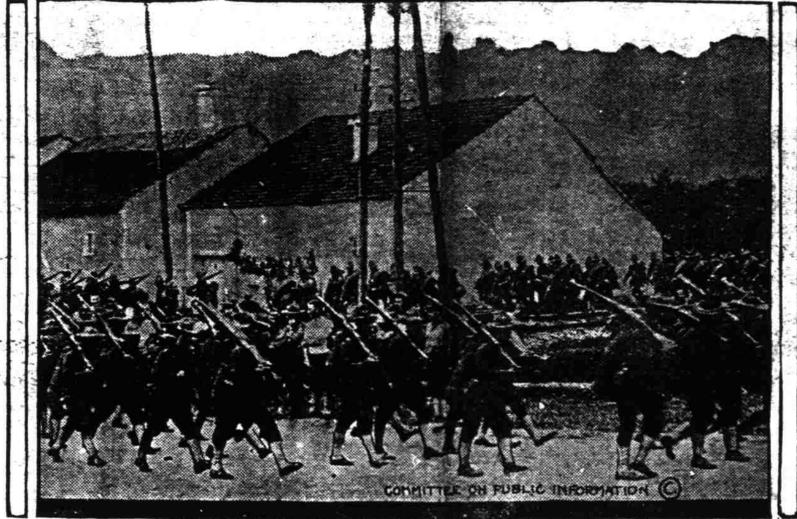
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN friends, every single soldier, whether he be without kin and friendless, will get a Chrismts package

> It took a lot of precious freight space to transport these packages. The Red Cross back home supervised their assembly and their packing. They were all alike-every one wrapped in a khaki-colored handkerchief and tied with red ribbon-and containing chewing gum, tobacco, writing paper and envelopes, some sort of a game, dried fruit. candy, puzzles, a knife and per-

> Thousands of miscellaneous packages, gift of public-spirited Americans back home, and sent for distribution to "any soldier" were also included in Santa Claus's pack to be handed out

enthusia-tically over the decoration of In many villages where the Ameriof Christmas packages and remem- they have become firm friends of every Most of the men preferred to have families who "billeted" the American ir presents from home folks kept fighting men joined in separate Christ. at regular "home" mas celebrations. For them it was celebrations to be held Christmas tinged with meloncholy over there trees some time this even- relatives taken in war's toll but ye In addition to re- bright with hope of what the Americans

AMERICAN TROOPS WHO ARE NOW FIGHTING IN FRANCE



quart with their super-abundant vitality expressed in their easy marching stride, a detachment of our soldiers is marching through a French village on the way to the front. Our soldiers are bringing to their work in realice a vigorous vitality that is helping our allies as much as their work in the trenches.

First Christian Church of this city at his brother Mr. Frank Brooks a oc ck Wednesday moring when Greenville who acted as best man. Miss Bettie Topping the charming and To the sweet strains of the organ

lowed by Miss Nita Mae Latham who the bridal party were leaving the altar. san : beautifully 'Bid Me To Love". The specious Church auditorium was clad in dark blue satin with hat and ner of B. haven. shoes to match carrying pink killarney
The bride is popular among many of Red Cross Drive
The cities social set and will be missed groomsman. Sh n followed the bride grey shoes, gloves and hat. A large glov's to match and carried a large for January 1.

Run Fown and Killed

"The Frame-up" fee uning Win.

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TUESDAY NIGHT

"The Garden of Al'ah", the most beauti'ul love st ry ev r screene

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"The Price of Pride"-featuring,

turing Bushman & Bayne,

Adm'ssion 25 and 25 ets.

BELHAVEN, N. C., Dec. 24, 1917, bouquet of reses and mignonettes. -One of the most beautiful weddings These-were met at the altar by the of the season was solemized in the groom who proceeded accompanied by

popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. under the delicate touch of Miss Maude J. Topping became the bride of Mr. E telle Bowen who played softly The J. W. Brooks, a popular young_plan- Flower Song. Rov. Hayes Farish, the ter and business man of Greenville, brides pastor, spoke the solemn words and conducted the beautiful ring cere-According to arrangements, at the mony which made the happy couple one hour appointed Miss Maude Estelle for life. Mendelsshon's wedding march Bowen took her place at the organ fol- tion was played as a recessional while

Miss Bowen then played Lohengrin's beautifully decorated in evergreens potwelling march and the precession re-el plants and lighted by the yellow pon led as follows: Miss Annie Wes- rays of many candles. A large conten of Gre.nville who wore a grey sat- course of friends were present both in dress with hat and shoes corres- from the city and out of town to witponding and carrying pink hildamey ness the ceremony. The ushers were: roses accompanied by Mr. J. L. Evans Messrs. Lawson Pugh of Lander. Wyof Greenville as Groomsman. Next fol- oming; Charles Tucker and Robert low d Mics Ruth Bi hop of B lhaven Brooks of Greenvile and J. O. McKin-

roes and ecompanied by Mr. Dur. the cities social set and will be missed wird Tucker of Greenville, N. C., as in a large circle of friends. The groom likewise enjoys a large circle of friends. dressed in dark blue traveling suit. The bride was the receipent of numerous handsome presents. The couple shower boquet of Lillies of the Valley. left after receiving showers of con- ceiving members in the American Red roses and orchids were carried by the gratulations and good wishes for an ex. Cross Christmas membership drive Topping who was maid of honor wore cities. They will be home to their nearer at the close of Saturday, says a brown satin dress with hat shoes and many friends at Greenville, N. C. of dispatch from Washington. On the

Arrested For Murder of Wife s Louise Holland, daughter of ir. nn l Mrs. R. L. Holland of Fay-

it ville, was run down and killed Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, a dentist of when she stepped in front of an auto- Middlesex, this state has been arrested obile driv n by M. N. Person on Hay in Wilson on a warrant sent from e et yesterlay mornin : Miss Hol-Rishmond charging him with the murder of his wife in that city. The writ City is Packed was served on Johnson who is now at and died while being carried to the ital. Mr. Person was placed under was served on Johnson who is now at but was afterwards released as a Sanitorium in Wilson, where he has the cleared of all blame by the eyete'n recovering from the effects of a tose of poison which he took last and a tent Johnson was due to an investigatecked. Greenville stores, which this church under his ministry. In which sufficient evidence was season are the very best yet. The

T. F. Maguire & Son closing four.

h te Xmas at The Mem. Church

nothing but the very highest praise is spoken forthe entertainment on the

The church aurditorium was beautiful in its decorations which were entirely in white and the music rendered has not been equalled in the city in

Suspended over the altar was a large star made of electric lights and just in the front of the altar could be seen massive cross, brilliatly illuminated. Just to the rear of the cross was a cradle into which the little tots and thore some older placed their gifts. One of the features of the occasion was the address of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Moore. Taken as a whole the service could not have been improved on. The collection was a large one and worthy th's large and flourishing church.

Will Reach Goal

ten led trip to Norfolk and Northern brought the goal of 10,000,000 much basis of returns actually tabulated and of estimates based on known local conditions the district managers have forwarded to Washington headquarters the following reports: Florida. Georria. North Carolina. South Carolina appointed composed of Mrs. Walter and Tennessee, quota 438,000, member. Dail, Mrs. Bert Moye, Mrs. Tom Pership 250 000. The drive managers son and Mrs. J. E. Winslow. c'aim that the quota will be reached.

With Shoppers

rathered to hold him for murder. streets are so croweded today that it

Ukranian Troops Secure Rumania

I was previously announced the PETROGRAD. - Ukranian troops 'hite ('hri tmas" at the Memorial have taken over Rumania and Southotist chuich Sunday night was a western fronts and have united under eat for no church function of the General Tcherbatzcheff, according to any given in Greenvile in some little word just reached here. The Bolshevihile was more enjoyed by the large ki government has ordered the immepart of the program was a indicate the early resumption of fight.

Gen. Kalendine Cossacks Grow

PETROGRAD .- Growing strength of Due to the vesper services to be held that country from the entente.

SOCIETY MEETING

The Ladies Aid and the Missionary Societies of the Jarvis Memorial church had a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hadley on Friday ofternoon. The object of this meeting was to unite

The work of the church will be carried on under this head through different departments. Miss Davis was made temporary chairman and in a consise manner explained clearly the advantage of uniting the two and becoming one big organization. The Lawere voted to no longer exist and im- cases. mediately a new society was organized. Mrs. Neil Hooker was made chairman

The next meeting will be on January 7th at the home of Mrs. Bert Moye times this metal stops bullets and some. At this meeting the officers of the new times it just says "how do you do" as the coming year. organization will be elected.

Congregation Delighted

Thursdan at a local hotel here where Greenville was just packed, rammed morial M. E. Church were delighted and gets religion about midway Long on his return from and jammed with Christmas shoppers with the sermons delivered by their throught Revelations. Three aces have been known to deo. The provided information that his greater rush today, judging by the way day morning and evening. Mr. Pat- feat a sizeable shell fragment where ef plassium which she visiting shop seekers are having their under the most auspicious circumstan-mind. was the maticine. The wants fully gratified from the well- ces and all predict a great year for this

Holiday Hours

Garden of Allah Christmas Night

of witnessing one of the greatest, most "The Garden of Allah," featuring Helen Ware, one of this country's most popular and distinguished actresses cluding Thomas Santsche in Robert Hichens' pulsating love tale of the Sahara. The picture contains wonderful scenic effects, five thousand people, tribes of Arabs and cost a fortune to

Gen. Kalendine's Cossacks makes the at the Methodist Church Christmas afobserver believe that the Bolsheveiki ternoon at 5 o'clock Manager White has are being swept aside. Germany has decided not to have any matinee on toalready spent fifty million dollars in morrow afternoon. So there will be Russia The news that Russia has de- only one chance for the people of Greensigned to not only bring out a separate ville to see this wonderful production. Theatre Christmas night

> Shetland Pony and Cart. Perfectly gentle. E. L. Mayo, Bethel, N. C.

BY J. W. PEGLER,

you'd better bring along a few bibles, dies Aid and the Missionary Societies decks of cards, note-books and spectacle

In experimenting to find a bullet-rebullets galore in past and present war.

like the hide of the Armadelle. Some the bullet goes whizzing straight on through to cause the Boche an acute pain in the tummy.

The congregation of the Jarvis Me- German bullet usually pulls up short

And spectacle eases are very useful in deflecting ricochet bullets.

It is likely that by the time our is almost an impossobility for pedes- On account of tomorrow being Christ- nance department will have adopted Peas, Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Ruta Beg. Appearances would indicate that they city will be closed. The banks will al- that some shield is possible which can gars. Cagvage and Celery at will do a record business before the as be closed Wednesday, the day after prevent many wounds caused by spent bullets or shell fragments.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING NOW PRACTICALLY COMPLETED PASTOR'S RESIGNATION REFUSED

The Christian Chruch congregation on yesterday had the pleasure of worshiping in the main auditorium of their handsome building for the first time, and the exercises of the day were in keeping with the occasion.

After a year of toil and labor these good people have seen their efforts materialized to the point where they can serve God in a house of worship practically completed and one too, that is an ornament and a pride to the city. It stands today as a fitting monument to their untiring energy and devotion.

This building was started about one year ago and can now be called finished. The architect was George W. Kramer and Son of New York, known the world over as church architects. In their drawings of this building they placed the very cap-stone, so to speak, on their knowledge in this line, for the building is indeed a beauty. The church was erected under the supervision of T. M. Hooker, the chairman of the building committee and the pastor, Rev. J. J. Walker, and was constructed at a cost of about \$30,000.

It contains a main auditorium with gallery, this containing a seating capacity of 550 and with the Christmas night will have the pleasure Sunday School room thrown in, the combined seating capacity is 1,000, affording possibly more be seen in America, being that of room for an audience than any other church building in Greenville.

The Sunday School annex has twenty-two class aided by a company of Allstars, in rooms, all convenient and well appointed, a lettes parlor, room for the secretary, and pastor's study.

The basement has a kitchen, dining parlor gymnasium, two furnaces and other necessaries which go to make up a modern church building.

It is the hope of the congregation that they will be able to have this handsome structure dedicated to God within the near future and they will do it, for the entire membership know nothing of the world fail and succeed they will.

The present pastor is the Rev. J. J. Walker. He began his labors in Greenville about five years ago. When he came to assume his duties as pastor there were 89 members of the church and 49 only attended the Bible school. Now the church roster shows a membership of 260 members and the Sunday School has enrolled 200 or more. This is a wonderful growth and is gratifying to the the societies into one and let it be songs of the Sammies parishioners and the entire city. When Mr. Walker began his pastorate here the church was practically unorganized, now no church organization

is more perfect. Perhaps it will be somewhat of a surprise to the Mail)—If you're coming in France citizens of Greenville to learn that Mr. Walker about ten days ago, tendered his resignation as pastor of the church, but they will be delighted to learn that it was not accepted on the part of the sisting body-armour, the ordnance folks congregation and that he has consented to remain as the leader of this flourishing congregation for The enemy shock-troops are furnish- a longer time. Not only did the congregation ed a steel body-shield made in leaves, refuse flat-footed to accept his resignation but unanimously decided to raise his salary \$600 for

Mr. Walker tendered his resignation, not due to any friction between pastor and flock, but for Bibles have saved lots of lives. A the purpose of entering Transylvania College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., for the further prosecution of his studies. Mr. Walker has been granted a scholarship in this well-known institution had died there following a dose tolks are flocking to town. All the ten begins his pastorate in Greenville the soldier was a man of speculative of learning and he was more than anxious to accept it, but his flock said "no".

In notifying Mr. Walker as to his good fortune in securing this scholarship in Transylvania Colwhole Army takes the field the ordi- lege, this paper takes the liberty of moting from randebbies Candles Citron. Nuts trians to pass each other. All the mas Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mas Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mas Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mass Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mass Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mass Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mass Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mass Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mass Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mass Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mass Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mass Day theCity postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mass Day the City postoffice will observe some kind of armor. It may be metal a letter he received: "You are to make the mass Day the City postoffice will be made the mass Day the City postoffice will be made the mass Day the City postoffice will be made the mass Day the City postoffice will be made the mass Day the City postoffice will be made the mass Day the City postoffice will be made the mass Day the City postoffice will be made the mass Day the City postoffice will be made the made the mass Day the City postoffice will be made th Shelled and in Shell. Fruits of all kinds stores are doing a thriving business holiday hours. All the banks of the and it may be cloth but it is believed ed upon the very flattering find. Greenville church has made you. However when

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