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## SOON WILL BEGIN WORK REMOVING SOLDIER DEAD

### Forty-four Thousand Bodies in European Graves to Be Disinterred and Brought Home as Soon as Details Can Be Arranged With France—Some Information

By W. S. Mann.  
Washington, April 12.—Disinterment of 44,000 American soldiers buried in Europe, and the return of the bodies to the United States, is the subject of negotiations with the French government to get permission to remove the American dead from the war zone; and a "war department statement said that as soon as it becomes possible to do so the work preliminary to the actual transfer of the bodies designated for return to this country will begin.

The United States will bring back the bodies free of charge all the way to the coast where relatives request and pay to be taken to their homes. Some 3,000 copies of a leaflet were distributed in this country, 19,500 copies of which are being sent to the countries where the bodies are buried, and 200 requests for information in countries other than the United States. In the remaining cases where no relatives were received, the bodies will be left in the large American cemeteries in France, Belgium or the British Isles.

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The first Methodist church of Hickory put out its campaign for \$2,500, its part of the \$175,000 fund being raised for the Children's Home at Winston-Salem, and before the congregation was dismissed yesterday morning a total of \$2,175 had been raised.

The contributions followed a strong sermon by Rev. W. O. Goode, pastor, on the value of a child and the need of giving a fair chance to the orphan. Quoting from the scriptures, Mr. Goode showed what Christ thought of little children, and made the point that in an orphan home all children are given an equal opportunity. He praised the Methodist home and its great superintendent, Mr. Walter Thompson.

Mr. J. T. Setzer was made campaign director for the First church and he and Mr. Goode called on the congregation, an unusually large one, to show what would be done Sunday morning. The result was not only surprising, but immensely gratifying. Contributions started at \$200 and ranged down to \$10.

So generous was the response that Chairman Setzer will not worry about raising the amount.

### DR. CRAIG'S SALARY INCREASED BY CHURCH

The salary of Dr. E. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was increased yesterday from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year, the congregation voting unanimously to require more fully their splendid pastor. The meeting was presided over by Judge "Clim" with Mr. J. J. Wilford as secretary.

Dr. W. B. Ramsay read to the congregation the report of the church that will be submitted to Concord presbytery at Newton. It shows that the church raised over \$3,000 for benevolences here and over \$2,000 for benevolences during the past year. The budget this year has been increased 31 per cent for local church expenses and 91 per cent for benevolences.

### BAXTER M'LENDON COMING TO HICKORY

The Rev. Baxter F. McLendon, of Bennettsville, S. C., well known wherever he holds a series of meetings, will hold a big tent in Hickory beginning May 23, it has been announced. He will come under the auspices of several Hickory churches and will bring half a dozen workers with him.

## FRANCE IS READY TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, April 12.—The Earl of Derby, British ambassador to France, delivered to Premier Millerand at 1 o'clock this afternoon the British reply delivered last evening in answer to the French note. It was not made public.

### FRENCH TO RETIRE.

London, April 12.—The latest French note on the subject of the French occupation received this morning says that the French troops in Frankfurt and other cities will be withdrawn on the withdrawal of German troops from the region. France will not act except with the allies in future.

## METHODISTS PUT BIG DRIVE ACROSS REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN GUATEMALA

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 12.—The long-threatened revolution in Guatemala against President Estrada Cabrera finally has broken out. Reports to the state department said opponents had captured Guatemala City.

A marine guard from the cruiser Tacoma and submarine tender Niagara has been landed to protect the American legation.

### MR. CARPENTER BUYS INTO LENOX COMPANY

Mr. Walter T. Carpenter, superintendent of the Hickory Telephone Company and for the past nine years connected with the local system at various times, has purchased an interest in the Lenox Electric Company, and will assume the management of that concern May 1.

### LATEST NEWS IN BIG RAILROAD STRIKE

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 12.—Developments here today in the railroad strike situation were:

An announcement by the postoffice department that vigorous action would be taken if the movement of mails was obstructed.

Introduction of a bill by Senator Poindexter, Republican of Washington, providing imprisonment and fines for persons interfering with interstate commerce.

Attorney General Palmer returned to Washington to study the situation so as to determine whether action by the department of justice was warranted.

Announcement by Senator Cummings, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, that the scheduled hearing tomorrow would not be held so as to give the railroad labor board a chance to act.

Senator Freylinghausen, Republican of New Jersey, told the senate the strike was nearing "a red revolt."

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### RECENT DONATIONS TO OTEEN HOSPITAL

The following donations were received for the Easter boxes sent to the Oteen boys of Ward 1-5:

- Mrs. R. M. Bumgarner, cake, flowers.
- Mrs. M. J. Abernethy, oranges.
- Mrs. W. B. Menzies, cakes.
- Mrs. J. E. Barb, cake and cash.
- Mrs. D. F. Messick, cake.
- Mrs. J. H. Shuford, 2 cakes, rolls.
- Mrs. J. M. Shuford, 2 fried chickens.
- Mrs. Tom Pruitt, fried chicken.
- Mrs. Chas. Menzies, 2 fried chickens, eggs.
- Mrs. W. L. Abernethy, cake and cash, \$1.
- Mrs. R. O. Abernethy, cake and flowers.
- Mrs. Fred Abernethy, cake.
- Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, cookies.
- Mrs. Geo. Hutton, potato chips, cash \$1.50, and 4 dozen Easter cards.
- Mrs. H. W. Warner, cake.
- Mrs. C. H. Gettner, potato chips.
- Mrs. James Gertrude Finger, fried chicken.
- Mrs. M. J. L. Riddle and E. B. Menzies, cake.
- Yoder Grocery Co., apples and oranges.
- Eggs were sent by Mesdames E. G. Peeler, A. S. Abernethy, C. H. Robinson, Lovd Whisenant.
- Candy by Misses Hilda Whitener and Lois Fry.
- Flowers were given by Mesdames H. D. Abernethy, J. L. Lively, Roy Abernethy and Misses Mary Gettner, Elizabeth Council, Mary Dellinger, Janie, Virginia, George and Grace Menzies.
- Mrs. J. Gaskell, 11-2 gallon jam and literature.
- Mr. C. W. Ellington, waxed paper.
- Mattie Coulter fried three chickens.

Cash donations from the following:

- Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Sr., \$10.75.
- Mr. C. H. Gettner, \$5.
- Mrs. G. H. Gettner, \$5.
- A friend, \$10.
- Mr. K. C. Menzies, \$5.
- Mrs. P. E. Reinhardt, \$1.
- Mrs. P. P. Jones, \$1.
- Mrs. Hamrick, \$1.50.
- Mrs. J. M. Alford, \$1.
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- Mrs. Chas. Menzies, \$2.50.

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- Mrs. W. L. Abernethy, 3 pairs socks, 1 pair slippers.
- Mrs. Bonniwell, 3 caps.
- Mrs. Bradford, 3 pairs socks.
- Mrs. May Thompson, 2 pair socks.
- Mrs. J. L. Lively, 2 pair socks.
- Miss Mary Gettner, 5 bath robes.

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