

WOLFF RIDICULES GEN. LUDENDORFF

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German people that the 'proud manœuvre' army of the entente as such exists no longer, and five days later came the dissolution and complete destruction of the Foch manœuvre army.

"Yet all of a sudden, as four years before, the German army had ventured too far, the manœuvre army was there. The German troops had to give and in the deception which followed so many lives claim in the bitterness at the murderous mistakes and in the recognition that with the ridiculed entry of America Germany's fate was sealed, a four-year old courage collapsed."

wishes, cake, cookies and chocolate. The public schools will close on Friday for the holiday vacation.

WINDHAM

Horace S. Eaton was called to Vernon Thursday by a telegram from his son Alfred stating that the buildings on his farm had been destroyed by fire. Mr. Eaton purchased the farm for his son only a few weeks ago.

Relatives who accompanied the body of J. Alden Weir, which was brought here for burial last Thursday morning, were Mrs. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. O. Page Bly, Mr. and Mrs. William Carlin, Miss Dorothy Weir, three of Mr. Weir's sisters, Misses Carrie and Anna Weir and Mrs. Sturges, and two of his brothers, Prof. John Weir and Charles Weir.

owing to the storm of Sunday the every-member canvass of the Congregational church was postponed until next Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Stalker left Monday to spend the holidays with her sons in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Missionary society met with Mrs. George Keene Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. R. T. Bisby and Miss Marzaret Bisby go to Montclair, N. J. Saturday to spend Christmas.

Miss Harriet Wesley of Shelton, a student at the Willimantic Normal school, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Hopkins.

The C. E. society held a very pleasant social in the chapel Friday evening. Admission was by package containing a piano duet by Mrs. Paul Hopkins and Miss Helen Hopkins; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkins; and selections by the orchestra of four pieces—Miss Hopkins and Paul Hopkins, violin; Phil Hopkins, pianist; Miss Elizabeth Abbe gave a very interesting account of her experiences with the A. E. F. in France and Germany, where she was engaged in canvas work as a member of the Smith college unit. Cocoa and sandwiches were served. The proceeds of about \$7.50 for missionary purposes.

The Sunday school class of junior girls is to hold a Christmas social for the benefit of the Near East relief. There will be sales from fancy articles, food, candy and mystery tables. An entertainment will follow. Every girl interested in the cause of the war-stricken country of Armenia is being asked to help the cause. The social is in charge of Mrs. H. C. Lathrop.

MYSTIC

Stonington lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will open the first degree on a class of candidates this (Wednesday) evening. Hebeian lodge is to meet Friday night in Odd Fellows' hall.

Bill Giordani has returned home after a trip to Maine. He reports plenty of snow and ice and the temperature 3 degrees below zero.

Miss Gladys Stone is visiting in Plainfield, N. Y.

Mrs. Alfred Murray of Passaic, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. Roland Browne.

Vernon Clarke has left the employ of the J. W. Lathrop company and will fill the place vacated by Miss Florence Johnston at the Mystic automobile station.

Miss Johnston will leave for Boston Jan. 1st to take a nurse's training.

The Missionary society of the M. E. church will send out three barrels on food and clothing this week to the needy poor.

Wintred Gaskell is driving a new car.

Edward Geer, assistant superintendent of Stonington town farm, is at Lawrence hospital, suffering from blood poisoning.

Arthur G. Booser of Providence, who has been employed by the Standard Machine company as draughtsman has resigned to go with the Atlas Tack company of Fair Haven, Mass. Friends are sorry to learn of his departure.

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Nothing seems to please a leader so much as an opportunity to bother a man who is busy. Yes, dear, a busybody is a person who wastes a lot of valuable time pointing out the duties of others.

BALLOUVILLE

Operatives in the Ballou mills of the Attawaukan company are pleased with a recent raise in wages.

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UNCASVILLE

There was a large attendance at the meeting of American council, O. U. A. M. Thursday night in the lodge rooms. Officers were chosen for the coming six months. The insurance of members, which was passed at the last session of the state council, was discussed and several members made application for insurance. It was decided to hold an open meeting with smoke talk and social time in January.

A large audience saw the motion pictures in Robertson's hall Friday evening.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Blinn at Montville Center Rev. Charles C. Tibbets, pastor of the Methodist church, united in marriage Miss Emma Blinn and Frederick Gerlach. The rooms were attractively decorated. A large number of gifts were received by the bride. After the ceremony the guests were served refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Comstock, Miss Hope Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasbrenner, Misses Pauline, Jennie and Alice Glasbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Misses Helen and Marian Lynch, Mrs. Ellen Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Miss Mabel Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholch, Miss Edith Bradley, Albert Babcock, Caroline Blinn, Harold Blinn, Fred Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Sonnerberg, Miss Herta Sonnerberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mielecki, Misses Martha and Helen Mielecki, Gustave Mielecki, Fred Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haack, Miss Frieda Haack, Louis and Alfred Haack, Mr. and Mrs. William Wendt, Rudolph and Rupert Wendt, Mrs. A. Torrey, Harold and Wintfred Torrey, Walter and John Sauter, Miss Rose Flower, Charles Rodeman, Sheridan Sonnerberg, Henry, Albert and William Elbert, Frank Dix, William Haack. After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach will begin keeping house in the stone house which Mr. Gerlach purchased several months ago from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donovan.

There is much less sickness in town than last year at this time.

An all-day session was held by the Good Cheer Sunshine society, who were entertained by Mrs. F. E. Wilson, who is occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Comstock, who are in Florida for the winter. The time was spent in preparing a layette for a destitute woman. At a business meeting held later in the day it was arranged to hold a supper in January and Miss Laura Woodworth was appointed chairman with a committee of nominating her own committee. Later Chaplain M. O. Alexander displayed the motion pictures shown at the Bardeen class meeting. Mrs. Wilson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. M. O. Alexander and Mrs. George Bitters.

Robert Kelley is spending a week in New York.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Everett Chapman with 17 in attendance. At the business meeting it was decided to hold a supper later. Mrs. Chapman served and-

A large shipment of cotton has arrived lately.

Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Attawaukan Miss Emily May McGrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrew of this village, became the bride of Linwood P. Chapman of Brooklyn, Conn. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown of black serge. Rev. W. D. Woodward, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony and Mrs. Woodward played the wedding march from Lohegrin. A few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. For a time on account of her mother's illness, Mrs. Chapman will remain in the parental home. Later Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will reside in Brooklyn. The good wishes of many friends go with the young couple.

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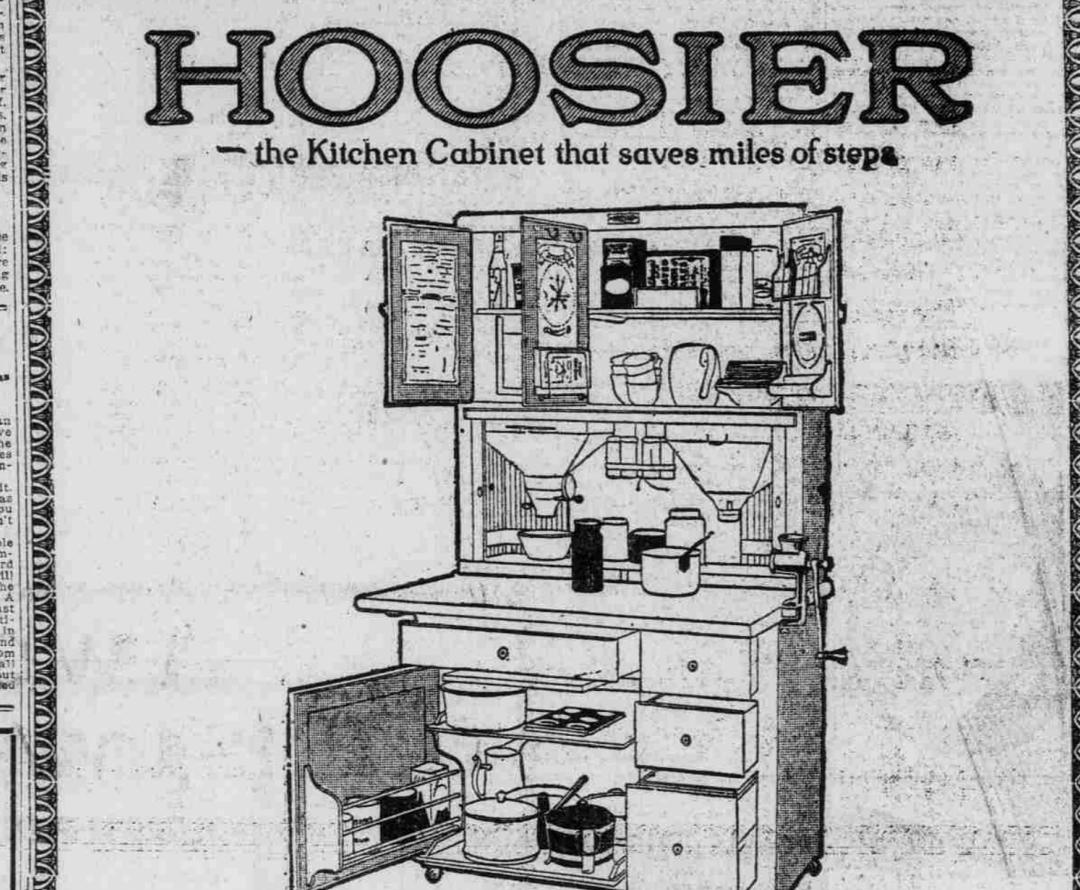
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