



"Somewhere in France a Shell Blew a Hole Through a Church."

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Thus prosaically the photographer dismisses one of the most dramatic features of the war in Europe. The writer of this caption has seen scores of pictures of churches shelled by the combatants in the world war. The religious may call it miraculous, the irreligious pure luck, but the fact remains that in practically all bombardments of churches the shells have spared the images of the Christ placed over the altars.

Exclusive photograph from Janet M. Cummings.