FRENCH ARMY TOTAL

Figures Given for Next May by Au-

therity will be 673,000

Paris, Dec. 22.-France's total

army strength of white and colored

troops will be 673,000 after May,

1922, according to a statement made

today by General De Castelnau, for-

mer chief of the general staff, to the

General De Castelnau, who is

president of the army commission of

the chamber of deputies, set at rest

the conflicting estimates of the

French forces by explaining that the

budget of 1922 carries appropriations

sufficient for only 686,000 men and

as the army will be below that figure

between the first release of men of

the class of 1920 and the first incor-

poration into the army of men of the

class of 1922, there will be enough

of a saving in revenue to support the

larger number of men later on.

To break a cold take 666.

not make good cake.

Don't Melt It.

Don't melt the butter you intend

using for cake. Melted butter does

Associated Press.

# Local Hews

### Dersonals:

J. O. Crowley will spend the holidays in Carrolton, Ga., with his home people.

Wallace Wardlaw of Augusta is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wardlaw.

Mrs. T. B. Penney of Charleston nesday. is visiting relatives in and near the

Miss Lucile Stevenson, teacher in the McCormick school, is at home for Christmas.

Mrs. Joe L. Maxwell and children of Augusta are visiting Mrs. Agnes being one of the teachers in the which followed. Pennal on Washington street.

Savannah to spend Christmas with tions to Mr. Leaman. Mrs. J. M. Hardin and family.

Miss Sara Calvert, who is teaching Plaxco. at Hartsville, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and ROSTER OF CIRCUIT Mrs. W. A. Calvert.

Davis Kerr arrived in the city Lee University to spend the holidays the roster of circuit judges for the with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Baskin and the various courts follows: young son, of Seneca are the Christmas guests of Miss May Rob- Prince; Third circuit, Judge S. W. G.

arrived in the city today to spend W. Bowman; Seventh circuit, Judge Miss Leola Hannon of Charlotte Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. S. Cochran.

Allen King of Charlotte is exthe holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. cuit, Judge Frank B. Gary; Fourpected to arrive tomorrow to spend King on Pickens street.

Mr. R. G. Hemphill and Mrs. R. R. Hemphill went over to Greenwood today and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemphill.

Lane are here from the Womans Second, Judge Prince; Third, Judge College, Due West, to spend Christ mas with their parents.

and Vernon Peele left Thursday for Eleventh, Judge Townsend; Twelfth, Rock Hill where they will spend Judge Moore; Thirteenth, Judge Christmas with Mrs. Peele's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Davis of Augusta and Miss Lydia Miller. of Montreat, N. C., will be Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark.

Misses Elizabeth Gambrell, Helen Milford and Florence Neuffer returned yesterday from Randolph-Macon to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. W. H. Tapp and grandson, Bill Tapp, of Kentucky are here to spend several days with Mr. Tapp's daughter, Mrs. C. F. McNeill on Parker street.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis went to Hodges today to spend Christmas with relatives. She will also spend several days in Greenville with her sister, Mrs. Medlock before returning home.

Raymond Weeks, student at Georgia Tech, and Miss Musenna Weeks of Winthrop College are at the home of their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Weeks, for the holidays.

Andrew Hill, William Hughes, Maxcy Johnson, Hal Moore, Harold! Tate, Weber Wilson, Paul Graves, at the Chicago postoffice, despite unand Geddings Roche arrived Thursday evening from Clemson to spend the holidays with their parents.

son, Mary Reed Moore, Janie Vance exceeding last year's record of 1,056 Bowie, Myra Williams, Cornelia and tons. In letters yesterday's record Ophelia Clinkscales, Margaret and also surpassed that of the same day Annie Wilson, Margaret Dawson and a year ago. Yesterday the number Carrie Hawthorne returned yester- handled was 4,749,741. day from Winthrop College for the Christmas holidays.

Allen M. Robertson of Oklahoma City, Okla., is here to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his sister, Miss May Robertson.

1 0 L (12 -

Miss Maude Wood arrived in the city today from the Womans College, Due West to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G.

handsome young son, Francis, ar- in Abbeville in February. rived in the city today for a visit to Corp. and Mrs. Kerr.

#### ATTENDING THE WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr, Mrs. Percy Miller and Mrs. W. D. Barks- son City, Tenn., who are here to dale were among those who attended the Beslie-Bowen wedding Wed- Reedy's father, Mr. C. A. Haigler.

#### PLEASANT NEWS

Elsewhere in this issue of the Press and Banner will be found the the hostess Thursday night at a announcement of the engagement of bridge party in honor of her sister, Miss Mamie Devlin to Mr. Samuel Mrs. W. C. Reedy. Six tables of Leaman. Miss Devlin has made her players enjoyed the games and the home in Abbeville for several years elaborate salad course and coffe high school. She has many friends here who wish her great happiness Mrs. W. S. McAlilley has gone to and extend their hearty congratula-

> Miss Devlin will spend the holidays here with her sister Mrs. M. R.

JUDGES ANNOUNCED

Columbia, Dec. 22.-The State Thursday from Washington and Supreme Court yesterday announced state for next year.

The roster for the first session of

First circuit, Judge George E. Shipp; Fourth circuit, Judge Thomas J. Mauldin; Fifth circuit, Judge Jas. E. Peurifoy; Sixth circuit, Judge I. Hayne S. Rice; Eighth circuit, Judge John S. Wilson; Ninth circuit, Judge Edward McIver; Tenth circuit, Judge W. H. Townsend; Eleventh circuit, Judge Ernest Moore; Thirteenth cirteenth circuit, Judge R. W. Memmin-

For the second session of each court the judges will preside over the courts in the circuits in which they live. For the third session the judges will preside as follows:

First circuit, Judge Memminger; Devore; Fourth, Judge Shipp; Fifth Judge Mauldin; Sixth, Judge Peurifoy; Seventh, Judge Rice; Ninth, The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Peele Judge Wilson; Tenth, Judge McIver; Sease; Fourteenth, Judge Gary.

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEES AWARD CONTRACTS

Spartanburg, Dec. Spartanburg city school trustees awarded contracts today amounting to \$19,000 for equipment and furnishings for the Frank Evans high scool building, soon to be completed at a cost of \$300,000. The successful bidders were the Carolna Supply company of Charlotte, the Southern School Supply company of Raleigh and the E. H. Sheldon company of Muskeegan, Wis. Delivery is to be made February 1.

#### ARMED GANG KIDNAPPED

15 MEN FROM HOMES

Belfast, Dec. 22.-Armed gangs operating in the Limavady district of Londonderry took 15 men from their homes yesterday, removing them to an unknown destination. The raiders who were not disguised, were strangers to the neighborhood.

#### CHICAGO'S CHRISTMAS MAIL LARGER IN 1921

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Christmas mai employment and some business depression is far more voluminous than in past years. More than 1,500 tons of parcel post matter was handled Misses Lydia Owen, Mary Steven- yesterday, officials announced today

To prevent a cold take 666.

#### **ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. John Roddy Devlin of Greenwood announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Mary Col. and Mrs. Austin Stillman of Galloway Devlin to Mr. Samuel L. New York accompanied by their Leaman, the wedding to take place

#### FOR MRS. REEDY

Mrs. C. C. Wallace entetained Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Reedy of Johnspend the holiday season with Mrs. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, the young people enjoying several rubbers.

Miss Mary Holland Haigler was

#### ULDRICK-ELLIS.

Miss Martha Uldrick, daughter of T. F. Uldrick, and Charles W. Ellis, son of W. R. Ellis, both of the Cold this community. Spring section of Abbeville county, were married yesterday afternoon at parents, the Rev. G. M. Telford per- and family. forming the ceremony. Mrs. J. C. King, Mr. Ellis' sister, attended the Moss. wedding. Mr. Ellis is an ex-service man and a prosperous farmer. The young couple are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

#### BOWEN-LESLIE.

A wedding of wide interest was that of Miss Glendel Bowen of Level Land and Mr. William E. Leslie, Jr., of Abbeville, which was solemnized at he home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon, December 21st, by the Rev. Mr. White of Lowndesville.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms on the lower floor one of which was reserved for the many beautiful presents which the young couple received.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Annie Barksdale and Mrs. W. W. Clinkscales.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Leila Mae Tomnnson, was heard.

The bride was beautiful in a suit of brown duvetyn with fur trimmings with hat and shoes to match. During the ceremony "I Love

You Truly" was softly played. Mrs. W. D. Barksdale, Mrs. Norris Wakefield and Mrs. J. H. Oulla invited the guests into the dining room where a delicious satad course with coffee was served by Misses Elizabeth Bowen, Virginia Leslie, Cara Blackstone, Anita Pruitt and Florence Clinkscales.

As the guests left the dining room souvenirs were winned on by Misses Sarah Leslie and Howard Hill, Messrs. Howard Clinkscales and Carlisle Bates.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Washington and New York. After their return they will be at home in Abbeville to their many friends.

Miss Bowen is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowen, a young lady of many charms and has a winning personality. She is a graduate of Greevnille Woman's College. Mr. Leslie is one of Abbeville's most successful young business men , a Clemson graduate and a member of the faculty for two years. He is a World war veteran and served overseas for eight months.

There were about 100 guests present from a distance being Miss Leila Mae Tomlinson of Spartanburg, Mrs. J. H. Oulla and James Oulla of Greenville, Mrs. L. O. Robinson of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Clemson Col-

#### FRUIT CAKE

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#### SANTUC

SHARON

from Columbia College for the holi-

Paul Knox of Wofford college

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watson were

A Missionary Lecture was held

Mr. William McNeill has been

Don McNeill and Mrs. J. E.

Cochran ewre visitors in Abbeville

Misses Willie Riley and Gertrude

Penney and Don McNeill spent last

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown were

I wish to correct a mistake in

naming the officers of the Mission-

tary is Mrs. Ada McNeill, Cor-

visitors in Greenwood last Satur-

at home for the holidays.

in town shopping Monday.

real sick but is some better.

Friday in Greenwood.

Wednesday night.

Wednesday.

Santuc school closed Wednesday for the holidays and will be closed until January 2nd.

Roy Kay has finished his course at the International Correspondence School, Pennsylvania and is at home. Circle No. 11 of Upper Long Cane church met with Mrs. W. F. Kay Friday afternoon.

at the home of Mrs. O. M. Gilliam A. J. Morrison and little son of Columbia is here visiting his father, Mr. W. E. Morrison and family.

Miss Lizzie Able and brother, Henry, were among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moss visited Mrs. F. E. Hagen Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ermie Haddon was shopping

in the city Wednesday. George Morrison was the guest Sunday of Allen Palmer.

M. D. Wright has been right sick for two weeks but is able to be out now with the aid of crutches. His ary Society. The Recording Secrefriends hope he will soon be well

responding Secretary Miss Sallie Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kay and children are on the sick list at this writ- Sue Ramey.

Messrs. W. H. Sharp and M. B Kay were business visitors in Abbeville Tuesday.

Supervisor Keller is having some splendid work done on the roads in

Misses Gussie, Margaret and Sara Mae Able of Abbeville were 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's the guests Sunday of Mr. Joe Able

Roy Kay recently visited Claude

Wishing every one a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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