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FRANCE SENDS BEST OF DIPLOMATS HERE

War Commission Comes to Confer With President on Conflict in Europe and Possible Results

French war commission, which the haunting places of German sublanded today at an American port, will be welcomed at noon convoy made 18 knots an hour betomorrow at Washington when fore the wind, all running without they reach the capitol.

headed by Former Premier Vi- er elegance and rough temporary -iani and General Joffre will be fittings. Horse racks and troughs of opinion and supporte was evigreeted by Secretary of State line the main promenade deck, pow- of of deck, pow- denf. Lansing, Mr. Balfour, and other the roomy private cabins fore and officials.

The way has been paved to suns.

being brought to Washington man. aboard the President's yacht, There was a low becometer and Already the city is in a flutter fine. with stars and stripes, Union Jack and the tri-colors.

This official statement was made early today by the government: "The department of State is ad-

vised of the safe arrival of the French commission."

Marshal Joffre and Former Premier Israel Lubin, 422 Bourbon street, reason in the last few days by the influx of vegetables has brought Wiviani, arrived early this morning German; Joseph Dittmart, 1308 Eson board a speedy steamship of the planade avenue, Russian; Louis Pil- flour.

by American torpedo boat destroy, ville, La., German; Antoine Popich, provisions is a hardship. ers and escorted to a port. The dis-Buras, La., Austrian, and Frank tinguished commission was wel- Feldmann, 2302 Rousseau street, comed with salutes as the French German. vessels dropped anchor.

The naval and military attaches TWO SOLDIERS BURT of the French embassy at Washington and American naval and military officials together with a rep-day when they were thrown from resentative of the State department their horses. The condition of you are likely to use the food more of last year's crops, were fresh LOCKE LAW CASE HAS immediately boarded the French either is not considered serious. The wastefully. That is human nature, green beans, new onions, fresh aspa-American shores.

ent. who accompanied the party of first troop cavalry. from France, sends the following Ames was thrown from a Lorse thing holds true in the case of potatoes in this market appear at

commission came into port today er who was doing duty at General MISS GORDON'S APPEAL American warships broke out Hood and the river was thrown by French colors from their mastheads his horse, receiving a dislocation of and American bands played the the right arm and bruises about the French national anthem. American face. Lof their respective ships.

The special train bearing the misylmorning observed only by a few living in the Presbyterian hospital er Fogarty investigated for refus- by Ernest Lee Jahneke, president of known nowhere in advance and dresser in Ler room. Miss Jacoby which Miss Gordon was interested. the Chamber of Commerce of Paris, along the way to the port of depart- ant could clean the room and re- that he had no fear of Miss Gor- good wishes of the New Orleans ure Marshal Joffre walked up and turning discovered her loss. flown the station platform acknowl- Alice Julian, colored servant at the allow her to read the record of a Paris, he vesterday received the

spect approaching weneration, (When the train pulled away men watch is \$50. shood selemnly with heads haved aintil his car had passed from view HELD AS SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER from. The American flag was fiving here! Fred Lombard, 919 North Villere and there along the route, not in street, was arrested Tuesday. recognition of the party going to charged with being a dangerous America, but because every town and suspicious character. Lombard Prier street, was injured about the and village in France both by gov- is believed to be one of three men back Tuesday when he fell from a more intense and productive with standing by. She carries a crew of ernment request and personal sen- who entered the house of Ida Egan, water wagon at Hospital and Bour- which our company shall be very twenty-ifve,

Washington, April 24.—The zone, which in this case is one of

The first night out the ship and lights. After three years war service, the celebrated liner which War conferees of France, bere the party is a mixture of formder and shells are stored in some of aft near the five and half-inch

bring the French, British and Racks of repeating rifles are upon American officials together every landing; life preservers are flow's contention for selective drafquickly for actual war confer-The same skipper who commanded the liner in the New York-Havre fairs had taken. No effort to limi

Marthower, and will be es-some hours of rough weather half corted by troops of cavalry, way over otherwise the days were

The principal event of each day Kansas City Star. was the receipt of wireless news

The commission which includes triet court yesterday. They were have both been put up out of days of the vanguard of the spring French line, which was convoyed awsky, 903 Alvar street, Russian; 2. You are putting up the price the National Retail Grocers Asso-The vessel was met off the coast street, French; Otto Haake, Mande- whom every addition to the cost of that a downward price trend will

BY THEIR HORSES vils in the flour. Two soldiers were injured yestervessels and extended a welcome to men are Charles Ames, 25, private The man who keeps a box of cigars ragus and green peas. in Battery A. First Louisiana Battal- in his house is going to smoke

dispatch from the port of arrival: while riding at City Park race track quantities of easily prepared food. prices about 100 per cent in ad-As the ship bearing the French breaking his left collar bone. Luth-

WOMAN LOSES WATCH:

sion slipped out of Paris in the ear- Miss Clara Jacoby, a pharmacist peal of Miss Gordon to have Recordsecret service agents and railway complained to police that Sunday ing to hear certain alleged testi- the New Orleans Association of Commen. The hour of leaving was someone stole a gold watch from a mony in connection with a case in merce to David Mennet, president of when the train stopped at cities left the room unlocked so the serv- Recorder Fogarty yesterday said in which Mr. Jahncke expressed the

edging pleasantly the salutation of hospital, was brought to the First certain prisoner on trial he had following answer: the few persons who happened to precinct station charged with being acted within the law. He asserted be in the stations. They looked at a damerous and suspicious char- that the law stated that the char- Paris touched by your eloquent the great commander with a re- acter pending an investigation of acter of a prisoner could not be at- message sends you with many the robbery. The value of the tacked unless the prisoner first was | thanks the asurance of our sincere

timent is showing the American 1430 St. Louis street, early Tuesday bon streets. McKnight is employed happy to be associated." and threatened to arrest several of as driver by the department of The transfer from train to ship the women occupants, claiming public works and while attempting was withof event, as was the voy- they were policemen. The men de- to mount the wagon slipped and fell Lucke, was sentenced to ne year Montezuma today and fighting is in their positions against the desperate Simmesport and 39.5 feet at Mefmanded \$1.05 from the women and to the ground. He was taken to in the Atlanta federal prison, fol- progress, according to unconfirmed counter attacks the Germans are de- ville by April 28; the Red River, he

CONSCRIPTION ON

BOTH HOUSES LEAN TO OPINION DF PRESIDENT.

DEBATE IS NOT LIMITED

Vote on Subject Is Anticipated by Members and Administration Supporters This Week.

Washington, April 21.-Conscription gained rapidly in Congress today. Paring the course of debate both the Senate and the House shift

The present military problem was regarded so modern in its scope, that the system of other days must

The French commission is passenger service still is in com- debate in the Senate was made, bu leaders anticipate a vote by

REASONS AGAINST HOARDING.

to hoard it:

1. You are helping put up the Seven more aliens applied for price on yourself by creating an aritizenship in the United States Dis- liticial scarcity. Wheat and flour

3. You are going to waste considerable quantities of food because you have not the facilities for keeping it in good condition. You will find potatoes rotting and wee-|gains," saild Westerfield.

4. By acquiring an unusual store of canned goods and similar articles The Associated Press correspond-ion, and Herman Luther, 19, member more than the man who buys his

hetween Miss Jean M. Gordon and potatoes. Recorder J. J. Fogarty. This was the decision reached yesterday by PARIS SENDS RESPONSE COLORED SERVANT ARRESTED the city council following the applaced on the stand, and this had friendship and gratifude for the

FALLS OFF WATER WAGON

Warships passed out ahead of the after receiving the money left, the Charity hospital, where his con-French steamer into the danger Police are looking for the other two. dition is not considered serious.

French Soldiers in Trenches Praying for Success of War

SOMEWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES - "French soldiers are fighting in the trenches with an American flag pinned on their breasts, and French Mothers and children praying for America and their own land. No question about how the war will end. But when, is another question."

"This statement was made by General Joffre, Commander in Chief of the French army, who arrived at Hampton Roads today with the French Commission,

The voyage from France was uneventful. Officers of the steamer said Joffre wept when first told of America's entrance into the war. He expects to discuss with American officials the necessity of quick action. He says Germany is now being hit the hardest blow of the war. French soldiers are severely strained and American troops coming to their relief quickly will be great aid in a successul termination of the war.

PRICES FALLING IN

Chicago, April 21.-The anomaly fgrocers selling fresh vegetables at ! rétail considerably below prices quoted for the examed counterpart of the same products was presente in this market and many dealers; predicted that the next few days GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE

Here are four reasons for not would see a lowering of prices and buying food in unusual quantities o halt in the scramble to hoard cerfain staple foodstuffs which has Two Hundred Car Loads Reach prevailed recently among householders. The arrival within the last few

about this condition and pecording to Sol Westerfield, vice-president of extend over the entire line of yegotables and fruits.

"Hoarders of these products probably will find their heavy recent ourchases were anything but bav-

Among the fresh products which seld today at retail below the price of remnants, canned and otherwise,

The stiuation as regards potatoes was considered by dealers even cigars from day to day. The same more optimistic, Normally, new vance of current quotations for old stock. Today, however, new pota-GOES TO MR. NEWMAN toes were offered at \$1 a bushel, or Commissioner of Public Safety an advance of only 20 per cent over Newman will decide the controversy the current quotation of \$3.35 on old

TO ORLEANS BOARD In response to a cablegram sent don's action, because in refusing to business men to the husiness men of

"The Chamber of Commerce of not been done in the case in ques-ldisinterested concourse of the grand and noble republic of the United States. It is extremely agreeable to

ing the life of President Wilson, agents tenight,

Market, But Prices Continue to Go Higher.

Chicago, April 24. - The government started an investigation today to storage and manipulation of eggs. Charges are made that thirty-six million eggs are held without an effort to sell.

Ail storage houses are filled. Two hundred cars of eggs arrived in Chicago today, Still prices continue high.

This inquiry will be thorough and may result in reducing prices or the indictment and prosecution of some or many dealers.

ECHO IN COURT ROOM

Testimony of William R. Veale in the case of the officers and racing officials of the Business Men's Racing Association, charged with violating the Locke law, will be taken Friday. This was announced yesterday by Judge Frank D. Chretien. of the criminal district court, after sustaining an objection by Attorneys John P. Sullivan and John J. Reilly, counsel for the defense.

The case had been set for yesterlay by the state, owing to the fact that Veale, who lives in Nevada, is arxious to leave town as soon as possible. This gave rise to the defense's objection.

A demurrer filed with the objection will be argued Thursday before whole comes up May 4.

Mam H. Railey, president of the Citizens' league, in affidavits against the racing association in the Second in the lower court and the case will point on the canal to the south tobe tried on information filed by the wards St. Quentin. district attorney.

San Francisco, April 24. - The think that this union shall be for schooner Coronado, loaded with which places a bare three miles William McKnight, 25, 2719 South our two countries an occasion of tumber, is after off Eureka, accord-from Marcoing, another important economic collaboration more and ing to wireless. Another vessel is

> Indianapolis, April 24. - Christian General Murguin's troop train near British have not only maintained feet, April 28; stages of it 8 feet at lowing a plea of guilty of threaten- reports received by the government livering in an effort to stem the tide low Shreveport, and the Ouachita.

GREATEST BATTLE OF BIG EUROPEAN WAR IS RAGING

English and German Soldiers Engage in Man to Man Conflict on the Western Front

London, April 24,-The Ger-have made additional progress east mans and the British are en- of Monchy-Le-Breaux, and near gaged in what, it is believed, Roenx. will be the decisive battle of the European war,

The first great open battle west between the British and the Germans in the front of the now famous "Wetan Line" and southward as far as St. Quentin.

.Trenches have been forgotten man counter strokes were delivered and the old fashioned warfare with great determination and rehs been resumed. Germans gardless of losses," says the British and British are engaged in a report. man to man light.

Each individual Briton and Teuton more than at any other up a heavy artiflery fire while prestage in the war will share in paring for their next infantry move. the responsibility of victory or Incidentally, in local operations NO EFFORT MADE TO SELL BIQ defeat, for all Europe looks they improved their positions at upon the present battle as de-some points, notably son the &

have been victorious, but the

seen in this war. land was thrown under a wagon be-

character of the new orientation as evidenced by the proposed legislation. In fact, it was said, "Demo-

German peace terms."

formation appears in no other Ger man newspaper.

While continuing to deliver Lard blows upon the German lines in the Scarpe river region, east of Arras. where their offensive was resumed yesterday the British have pushed home a telling thrust in another sector of the great battlefield. Striking south of the Bapaume

Cambrai road, Gen. Haig's force gained ground last night along a wide front. Of greatest moment, however, was the success of the Judge Chretien. The case as a drive on reaching the important waterway between St. Quentin and Veale is a witness named by Wil- Cambrai, the St. Quentin canal,

The canal was cut at a point east of Epchy, pear Vendhuille. In reaching it here the British pressed City Criminal court. These affi- to within approximately two miles Temperature ... 61 davits, however, have been dropped of Le Catelet, a railway junction

Pushing along the Peronne-Cambrai railway further north, Gen Haig's troops captured the villages of Beaucamp and Villers-Plouic! railway center 3 1-2 miles southwest of Cambrai.

On the main line of the Arras bat-El Paso, April 221. Villa trapped Croiselles to north of Cavrelle, the

Along the Aisne and in the Cham-

UNDER WAGON WHEELS

The vehicle was being backed

U. S. DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:

For New Orleans and vicinity:

Cloudy, warmer, light southerly

For Louisiana: Wednesday and

LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Thursday, partly cloudy:

Wednesday, April 25, 1917.

The solid nature of the British gains, despite the violent German efforts to millify them, is shown in since the Marne is raging in the heavy counter attack delivered this merning on the village of Gavrelle,

on the Arras-Douai road, captured yesterday which the British successfully withstood. All the Ger-

pagne the French are playing their. part in the great bathle by keeping;

BOY IN FIGHT HURT

The Germans are hurling le- Ten-year-old Felix Listall, 1113 gions of reserves into the battle. Calatine street, became involved in and striking back with a vio- a fight with an unknown white boy lence surpassing anything yet near the former's home yesterday,

Publication made, although ob- longing to Frank Humphrey, truck scure, of a Berlin dispatch, says farmer. "Democracy is on the march." Dated at Amsterdam, this dispatch against the curbing and Humphrey was starting off when he heard

In an obscure corner of its issue Felix yell. of Monday the General Anzeiger of Humphrey stopped in time to Dusselderf publishes a Berlin dis-I prevent serious injury, although the dispatch that at a reception to for- boy was jammed under the wheels. eign journalists in Berlin "the most He was taken to the Charity hospireassuring declarations" were given tal. The unknown hoy ran away. out concerning the Democratic cracy is on the march."

Nothing was said about Germany' war aims except the general statement that "the world will be astonished by the moderation of the So far as can be learned, this in-

Temperature Record Yesterday's temperature record as New Orleans, as shown by the thermograph of the U.S. Weather Bureau, on the roof of the Postoffice

winds.

building, was as follows: 1 p. m..... 81

5 μ. m..... 80 Weather Record

The following is the weather data for April 24, 1917, at New Orleans: 7 a.m. 2 p.m. 7 p.m.

Cloudy

Rel. Humidity .. .40 4. SW.6 WindNW.4 Weather ..., Clear

RIVER FORECAST

The Mississippi River, below Vicksburg, and the Afchafa'aya will rise; on account of recent rains, crest stages are indicated as folthe front extending 12 miles from 21; Baton Rouge, 37.6 feet; Donaldlows: Natchez, about 50.1 feet, Aprilagainst them at this vital spot, but will rise during the next is hours.