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AMERICA IS MITED PARIS MEET

Officially Asked by Allied Nations to Take Part in Conference.

BALKAN SITUATION TO BE DISCUSSED

For That Reason United States May Not Participate—Not a Precedent, However, as This Country Likely to be Present at Future Meetings.

(ify Associated Press.) Washington, July 19 .- The United States has been officially invited by the allied governments to participate in the inter-allied conference to be held in Paris some time this month, but has decided that for the present in such meetings not directly affect-It was officially explained at the State Department that while this course was to be followed at present

the moment ripe, suggest equitable the matter."

is presumed that the advisability of Congress to the suffrage issue. an advance there, aided by Greece's forces, is the main consideration. Al-

NEW YORK TROOPS TO GO TO FRON

Report That They Will be in Trenches by November Causes Enthusiasm.

(By Associated Press.) July 19.—News from Washington that the New York National Guard might be in the trenches in France by November intensified the ous armories in the city. Plans for the entire Guard of the State to participate in a great send-off parade were nearing completion today. The up-State regiments, it was said, would Probably be sent to Spartanburg by way of this city, in order that they might parricipate in what is expected to be one of the greatest military spec-The date of the parade has not yet been decided upon.

Nearly 4,000 applications had been filed up to today for the second oflicers' reserve training camp to be held at Fort McPherson, Ga. Of this New York City.

SHERIFF RESCUES

(By Associated Press.) oners to Lynchburg for safekeeping. scheme.

President Wilson Will Try to Straighten Out the Difficult Matter.

TO RECOMMEND WOMAN SUFFRAGE

it will not be necessary of tage part To Congress For its Action— Prominent Lawyers Employed For

(By Associated Press.) The Paris conference was stated in the 16 suffragists serving 60-day sen- the possibility of far-reaching consethe invitation to be largely mili-tences at the District of Columbia quences. tary and upon the Balkan situation, workhouse for picketing in front of: There is little doubt that the gov-The United States has no direct in- the White House, were preparing to- ernment has enough loyal support terest in that question as affecting its day to take an appeal in the case un- easily to suppress an uprising. There in infantry operations of major im- responsible section of the Petrograd own war plans, it was stated, except less President Wilson intervenes. were already signs tonight that presas it reacts on the whole war situ- Dudley Field Malone, collector of the sure will be exerted. The Prebyjen-ern Galicia. ation. It is not deemed necessary port of New York, has retained George sky regiment, which is known to be for this country to interfere in mili-Gordon Battle, a New York attorney, faithful to the government, made its tary and diplomatic questions with and another lawyer, whose name is appearance on the street and although ing in the speed of the Russian drive. Indications of an awakening of the

reached, the voice of the United ic national committeeman from New was no doubt in the minds of the fray in an effort to stop the Russian ment. Extensive raiding operations States will have to become increasing. Jersey, and husband of one of the people of its attitude in the event that ly important in its attempt to secure prisoners, declared after a long contable to secure prisoners, declared after a long contable to secure which shall free the ference at the White House that the took a more serious turn. The region to secure prisoners are reported to have occurred north-the anti-government demonstration up the entire Austro-German lines west of Lutsk, in this region. The a just peace which shall free the ference at the White House that the took a more serious turn. The regi- from Galicia down through the Ru- Germans announced the taking of nuworld from causes of future wars. On President had been "deeply shocked ment was cheered by the crowds as that basis, the government is exam- at the whole affair and on learning it passed. ing the various plans of reconstructhe circumstances, has only one It met several groups of marching

adjustment. This time, however, is thought not yet to have arrived.

As yet few details of the Paris concerns of the proposed Susan B.

A possible outcome of the situation ment showed no disposition to interior to interior on the part of the Germans to get Riga to Smorgon, is continuing.

The Petrograd statement today their activities were no more aggres which was wrenched from them in the shows the Russians again forging ference have been received here, but Anthony suffrage amendment to the sive. A heavy rainstorm at dusk spring offensive on to make least in shood in the Novice received here activities were no more aggres which was wrenched from them in the shows the Russians again forging it is understood it will discuss the sound of the Novice received here. it is understood it will discuss the constitution. Although the President effectually prevented a collision which roads elsewhere on the Branch line. whole Balkan question in view of has consistenly maintained that suf- might otherwise have occurred. A Greece's active entrance into the war, frage is purely a State question, large proportion of sailors and solwhich changes both the military and friends of the Administration are urgthe diplomatic situation there. The ing him to dispose of one of the na-Saloniki campaign is known to be one tion's most distracting war-time prob- cabinet situation today appeared as the field of the great Hindenburg re- way into Novica village and are holdof the subjects for discussion and it lems by merely directing attention of follows:

President Pardons the Women. ready the allies have more than Wilson today issued pardons for the of their own policies in the new body. 700,000 men in that sector, with 16 suffragists who are serving a 60. The Premier rejected the suggestion Greece able to add another 250,000 day sentence in the workhouse for and in reply offered to secure the reas soon as they can be mobilized and picketing in front of the White House. tirement of the remaining Bourgeois must speak for itself, and that the to assume all responsibility of the White House would have no state- government. This proposal in turn ment to make of the President's rea- was rejected by the deputies and after

sons for his action. Although all the women held out let the matter rest as it was for the steadfastly against the payment of present. fines or acceptance of pardons, the | M. Skobeleff, Minister of Labor, husbands of half a dozen of them have spent the day visiting labor headquarbeen active in trying to bring about ters and factories counseling moderthe releases of their wives. Several ation to the workmen. of the women have small children at Petrograd, July 18.—Following the Washington, July 19.—Confinement

from the Department of Justice to the ed and 238 wounded.

tacles ever staged in New York City. In the Town of Shelby—The there carried machine guns strapped Promoter Arrested—Plan of Procedure.

(By Associated Press.) number only 972 will be selected for giving the name of George R. S listing there and have posted cannon. bury was arrested at Shelby, N. C., The general feeling is that the decis- cil of workmen's and soldier's delevesterday on a charge of conducting ive stage between the forces of order gates, after a discussion of the disan alleged lottery scheme. The a. and disorder is rapidly approaching. turbance in Petrograd, by a vote of rest was made at the request of the At a joint meeting of the workmen's 442 against 242, decided not to allow Birmingham, Ala., authorities. Ac- and soldiers' and peasants' councils, a street demonstrations in Moscow. The NEGROES FROM MOB a plan whereby he was to raise \$150, to the ministerial crisis to the effect demonstrations in the city, protested Lynching, Va., July 19.—Albert tickets at \$1 each, each ticket to be depriving the government of the sup-Barrett and his 14-year-old son, Au- good for one day's hotel privilege. In port of the revolutionary democracy. Another member of the Russian brevent his 14-year-old son, Au- good for one day's hotel privilege. In port of the revolutionary democracy. brey, who were hunted over two coundadition, it is alleged each purchaser On the other hand, the resignation of government resigned today. The the logon days, charged with the kill- of a ticket was to have the privilege the cadets make it imperative for dem- minister who tendered his resignating or the cadets make it imperative for dem- minister who tendered his resignating or the cadets make it imperative for dem- minister who tendered his resignation was M. Pereveizeff, who held the ing of W. T. Roach, a Charlotte county of suggesting a name for the hotel, ocracy to re-determine its attitude refarmer, last Monday, were rescued and the person suggesting the name garding the organization of power, portfolio of justice. this afternoon from a mob estimated selected by a committee, named for Therefore coneral assembly of countries and soldiers' and at 250 anen by Sheriff Perrow, of the purpose, would be deeded the ho-cils of wirkmen's and soldiers' and Campbell county. The sheriff reached tel building, to cost \$75,000, and 200 peasants must be convoked and such patch from Petrograd says the num-Rustberg the Campbell county seat, acres of land. Salisbury was to re-assembly will meet within a fortnight ber of killed or wounded in the two

AGAIN THE SCENE OF BLOODY RIOTING

sacks Are Used to Patrol the Streets.

GREAT LENIENCEY SHOWN THE RIOTERS

Efforts of Government to Prevent Further Political Discord—Crisis Approaching.

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, Tuesday, July 17 (Delayed).—By an agreement between the soldiers' and workmen's deputies and the remaining members of the cabinet, the question of replacing the retiring ministers, as well as all questions of policy, has been held in abeyance pending the suppression of the Bolskeviki element which for 36 hours has kept the city in a turmoil. Events since noon today serve somewhat to clear up the anomalous situation growing out of the apparent reluctance of the government to mobilize its forces to quell the turbulent minority and radical elements. The government evidently considered it unwise for the safety of the city to oppose them with violent methods until it is absolutely necessary.

The government adopted the same course with respect to the Socialist Lenine some weks ago, realizing that the movement had little sympathy with a majority of the population and decided it better not to martyrize the

tion suggested and will, when it deems thought, namely, to straighten out Bolskevikis, but in no case were the soldiers molested by them. The regi-

> The Deputies approached Premier just to the south of St. Quentin. The heavy counter attacks. Lvoff with a proposition to reform Washington, July 19.-President the cabinet based upon the imposition Secretary Tumulty said the pardon members and to permit the council a long conference it was agreed to

etition of those of the day before, ex-ments and tools. cept that they occurred at 2 o'clock | Implied endorsement of the Senate in the afternoon whereas the first was given Herbert C. Hoover today, outbreak occurred around midnight. when the Senate, by a viva voce re-

were heard, followed by the firing of of five instead of three members. the streets. Companies here and 10.

(By Associated Press.)
Charlotte, N. C., July 19.—A man square are headquarters for the gov-general congress.

Charlotte, N. C., July 19.—A man ernment forces which are bivouack- No Demonstrations Allowed in Moscow E. B. Elam and H. K. Harris, of Ra-

cording to the police, Salisbury had esolution was adopted in reference Maximilists, which desired armed 000 to build a hotel at Shelby. This that the departure of the cadet min- that the council was placing obstacles was to be raised by selling 150,000 isters cannot be made the pretext for in the way of their participation in

HOUR FIXED FOR. DRAWING U.S. RMY UNDER THE DEAFT (By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 19 .- At 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morn-For First Time Armed Cos- ing and a committee room of the Senate office building have been fixed as the time and place for the war army drawing.

Secretary Baker and other cabinet officers and members of the Senate and House Military committees will witness the drawing. Provost Marshal General Crowder counts upon finishing in little more than an hour the entire process, which will fix the order of liability for appearance before the local exemption boards of each man of the ten million registered.

WORLD WAITS TO HEAR FROM BERLIN; FIGHT RAGING ON

and Infantry Operations Hold Forth

GERMANS CONTINUE

Hand.

Maximalist faction or to run the risk with keen interest the declaration of seat of government to Moscow to re-Washington, July 19 .- Counsel for of precipitating a serious clash with Germany's policy which the new Im- move it from the scene of turmoil, portance only along the front in East-garrison."

tense activity has indicated a lessen- is reported from Petrograd. which it has no immediate concern. yet undisclosed, to aid him in the con- no clash occurred, it stood in appar- There has even been a recession at opposing armies in Volhynia, just manian mountains and plains.

Crown Prince chose a front nearly Russian Drive Has Lessened half mile in extent where the French occupied a hillock to the east of Gauchy. General Petain's forces were taken back at first by the intensity of the drive and yielded some ground in the first line. They rallied quickly, however, and drove the Ger-ATTACK THE FRENCH mans out of the greater part of the occupied positions.

Making Strenuous Efforts to The situation in Fellogian continues troubled, but the provisional gov-Regain Lost Ground-Mar- ernment apparently has decided to tial Law Prevails in Petro- take hold with a firm hand and have it out with the ultra-extreme elements grad—Provisional Govern- which are keeping the city in a turment Takes Hold With Firm moil. Martial control has been estabseem to be the order of the day.

Meanwhile the cabinet council is While the world today is awaiting considering a proposal to transfer the perial Chancellor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, and it is also announced that the genis expected to deliver in the Reich-eral assembly of workmen, soldiers stag, the military forces of the bel- and peasants will be held at Moscow ligerents for the moment are engaged, "to prevent interference from an ir

The sinking of a German submarine Reports from this theatre of in- by a Russian destroyer in the Baltic

Neverther is, it is realized that as a duct of the case.

ent readiness to fight if necessary. As one point where Austrian and German north of the Galician border, are at final settlement of the world war is J. A. H. Hopkins, former Democratific reserves have been thrown into the forded by the German official statemerous Russian prisoners. There al-Otherwise, the French front in so has been an increase in the artilnorthern France presents the most | lery fire in Volhynia, while the pronotable features of momentary inter- nounced activity of the big guns along est. Few days pass without an effort the northern part of the front, from

> A new field was chosen for an at- front in Eastern Galicia, but meeting treat of last March being delivered ing their position there in the face of

TEST VOTE TAKEN ON THE FOOD BILL

Proposal to Extend Provisions to Other Articles Defeated in Senate.

series of clashes between patrolling of government control legislation in Upon the issuance of pardons, lib- forces of the government and Maxim- the Food bill to foods, feeds and fuels, erty was no longer a matter of choice. ilists which occurred last night, the including kerosene and gasoline, was Arrangements were made by the au-city this morning was quiet un-forecast today, when in what was rethorities to turn all the prisoners out der a continuous down pour of rain. garded as a test vote, the Senate reof the workhouse as soon as the nec- Tuesday's list of casualties, so far as jected, 44 to 28, an amendment by essary documents could be dispatched ascertained, comprises 6 persons kill- Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, to extend control to iron ore and its products, workhouse, 20 miles outside of the Yesterday's disturbances were a rep- hemp, binding twine and farm imple-

The manifestants were grouped jected an amendment by Senator along the same part of the Nevsky Reed, of Missouri, to have the Food Prospect. A number of stray shots Control bill administered by a board The train, running 50 miles an hour,

rifles against upper windows and roof | An amendment by Senator Shafroth, tops ata seemingly imaginary foe. of Colorado, authorizing a single food For the first time since the revolu-administrator instead of a commistion Cossacks appeared and patrolled sion, was rejected by the Senate 63 to

to their saddles, the men leading their isters. Meantime all power must be concentrated in the present govern-Petrograd, July 19.—The general ment which must act in conformity Harris, of this city, the fifth member have buildings and Winter Poleson with the pears the district, of course, will not staff buildings and Winter Palace with the decisions reached at the last of the party, was seriously injured,

Five Hundred Killed. London, July 19 .- A Reuter disand was arranging to take the pris- ceive \$35,000 for developing the hence to discuss the organization days of disorder there is estimated 1,600 tons were sunk, and 8 fishing 000,000 last December, and now fact that an aviation training field will be established at Camp Greene. which is to re-place the cadet min- at about 500.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR BALEIGH

Three Persons Killed When Automobile is Struck by Seaboard Train.

Raleigh, N. C., July 19.-Two men other women seriously, if not fatally. injured, last afternoon, when Seaautomobile on a crossing at Method, a station about 3 miles west of Raleigh. The dead are: H. K. Harris, Raleigh: E. B. Elam, Raleigh; and Miss Alice Harris, Forestville. Those injured are Miss Elizabeth Harris, of SAVE STOCKING TOPS Raleigh, and Miss Lena Luther, of

Fayetteville, N. C. According to an eyewitness, the automobile, with curtain down, stopped directly across the Seaboard tracks. splintered the car and scattered the occupants, badly mangled, along the track for a distance of 60 yards.

Miss Luther Dies in Hospital.

Moscow, July 19.—The cocal coun- leigh, were Seaboard Air Line locomouve engineers on leave of absence. Mr. Harris will be buried here today, beside his father, whose funeral was held Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Harris is a sister of H. K. Harris, and Miss Alice Harris was a cousin who had come to Raleigh to attend the funeral of her uncle.

SUBMARINE VICTIMS FOR THE PAST WEEK

(By Associated Press.) London. July 19.-Fourteen British investors. ships of over 1,600 tons were sunk by This issue will bring Japan's finan. ply houses, bath houses, etc. An submarine or mine in the last week, cial aid to the Allies up to \$135,000, army engineer is here going over vessels.

Provost General Crowder Outlines the Complete Manner of Draft.

Local Boards Will Call For Quota at First Call-How Numerals Will Apply to All pense Over Who Will Be Called.

to the fleet and that Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, now commanding the submarine force, had been selected. Admiral Mayo, the Secretary said, divided between Vice-Admiral Coffman, at present second in command, and Vice-Admiral Grant. The former "Force Number 2,' while Vice-Admiral

Divided Into Two Squadrons

Each Commanded by a

Vice Admiral.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 19.-Reorganiza-

tion of the Atlantic fleet has been

ordered by Secretary Daniels to meet

the addition of another vice admiral

It is understood that the reorganider Vice-Admiral Sims. At the Navy military service. Department it was indicated yesterday that there is little probability that the near future.

"Force Number 1."

Vice-Admiral Grant will be succeeded as commander of the submarine 000. force by Captain S. S. Robison, now

Charged With Being in Alliance With the Entente Allies.

(By Associated Press.) London, July 19.—The Vienna cor-

Germans, on the one hand, and France, Great Britain and Russia on board train No. 34 crashed into their the other. The recent amnesty declared by the Emperor was the first process and make it possible for the result of this policy of blackmail and 1,000 numbers drawn to reach every must be considered a victory for the man in every district, a so-called mas-anti-German parties." anti-German parties."

AS AN ECONOMY. the key.

(By United Press.) when thrift and economy are needed. be affected.

JAPAN LENDS AID TO FRENCH PEOPLE

(By United Press.) Tokio, June 20 (By Mail).-Arrangements have been completed here for the flotation of a \$25,000,000 French loan, to be used in the payment of France's war purchases in these amount to more than \$20,000, the New England National Guard divirow \$50,000,000, but Japanese bank- to the Consolidated Engineering Comers decided against so large a sum. pany of Baltimore. It calls for the The loan will yield 51-2 per cent, to construction of about 600 wooden

France receives \$25,000,000.

SPLENDID METHOD IS WORKED OUT

Two Hundred Per Cent. of Sections-To Relieve Sus-

new problems resulting from expansion of the force to almost twice its (By Associated Press.) normal size for war service. Details Washington, July 19.—Ten are withheld for military reasons, but men are registered in the United the Secretary announced yesterday States for war service-687,000 are that the reorganization plan involves needed in the first call for the National Army.

Who shall go first? This question is asked and the method by which it is to be answered out-

will remain in general command, with | | fined by Provost Marshal General the immediate authority under him Crowder in an explanation issued last night of the great drawing about to be held in Washington. The scheme is to have direct command of a divi- evolved is so simple that the drawing sion containing most of the super- of one set of a thousand numerals and dreadnoughts and designated as another of 11 will fix with absolute Grant will command the remainder equality of chance the order in which of the fleet under the designation of every one of the ten million registrants shall report to his local board zation will not affect the division of for examination and subsequent exthe fleet now in European waters un emption, discharge or acceptance for

Since the average exemption die either Vice-Admiral Coffman or Vice- trict registration is 3,000 and there are Admiral Grant will be sent arroad in 4,557 districts, the average number of men listed with each operation of the drawing machinery will be about 10,

General Crowder announces, also, commanding the battleship South that local boards will be instructed to call 200 per cent of their quota at the first call to provide for probable exemptions. That means that I. 374,000 men will be notified to appear for examination within the next few days. If more are necessary, they will be called for as needed by the local boards in the order provided for

In some districts the 100 per cent. allowance for exemption may be too large and in others too small, but the local boards will be instructed in every case to continue calling, for men until the district quota is filled. Each State Governor is now alloting to his districts their respective portions of the State's quota.

In each of the 4.537 exemption disrespondent of the Deutsche Tages tricts among which the ten million Zeitung, according to a Reuter dis-registration cards have been divided, patch from Zurich, accuses the non-the cards have been given serial num-German parties in Austria-Hungary bers. The number of registrants in of being in alliance with the Entente. each district varies from about 185 in "No German can doubt," says the the smallest and more 10,000 in the correspondent, "but that an alliance largest, so that the serial numbers to or understanding exists between the be dealt with in the drawing range Austrian Czechs. Poles and other non-from one to between nine and ten thousand.

> In order to reduce the mechanical be obtained by drawing slips numbered from 0 to 10, which will be listed in the order they are drawn to form

Then will begin the drawing of the numbers one to one thousand. For Washington, July 19.-The old the district with not more than one stocking may finally have some bet-thousand registrants there will be no ter use than to hold hoarded gold and problem to determine the order of to cure the children's colds. The appearance before the exemption women's committee of the Council of board. The number drawn first will National Defense today discovered fix the man whose card bears that Raleigh, N. C., July 19.—Miss Lena \$1,000,0000 worth of old stocking tops serial number as the first to appear Luther, of Fayetteville, N. C., fatally injured late yesterday, when a Seaboard Air Line passenger train struck board. They say this waste should before his board. In the district with method of eliminating this waste be liable for appearance in the order in an automobile at Method, died in a found. They say this waste should which their numbers are drawn, and an automobile at Method, died in a not apply to silk stockings, as silk when a number higher than that ap-

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THE CONTRACT LET FOR CHARLOTTE CAMP

(By Associated Press.)
Charlotte, S. C., July 19.—The contract for the construction work at this country. It is understood that Camp Greene, at Charlotte, at which 000. At first France proposed to bor- sion will train was awarded yesterday buildings, including mess snacks, sup-