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RUSSIANS SMASH FOE'S LINES; TEUTONS THROWN BACK ACROSS STRYPA; 6300 MORE CAPTURED

Calician Offensive Continued With Growing Intensity-20 Guns and Much War Material Fall to Victorious Slavs

Full Count of Prisoners Expected to Show Total in Excess of 19,000-Enemy Flanked at Important Points on Lemberg Line

The great Russian offensive on the Galician front, which was begun with much success on Sunday, is being continued with increasing power and in-The Russians have flung the Austro-German divisions back across menty. The Russians have flung the Austro-German divisions back across the Little Stripa River, have penetrated three lines of trenches, flanking the soemy at several important points and have captured 6300 more prisoners, twenty-one guns and much other booty.

The forward movement of the Russians against Lemberg is extending to other points along the line and is meeting with general success, Petrograd

On the western front the Germans last night launched new attacks at French positions south of Laon and in the Verdun sector, but won no ground. Paris reports.

On the British front the fighting was limited to raids. London expects that with the Russian armies back in the fighting, simultaneous offensives will be inaugurated by the Allies on all fronts, putting an end to Hindenburg's favorite strategy of shifting troops from one front to

SLAVS IN VICTORIOUS ADVANCE WIN VILLAGES AND HEIGHTS

and will take up positions behind the line for final intensive training, preparatory to going into the trenches.

The question of how soon the America:

forces will actually be in clash with the Germans is naturally the most interesting topic of speculation here, but nothing sleft-

Horses for the expeditionary army and

Suffragist Who Disappeared

and Was Found Here Will

HAD NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

MISS ZELMA POMEROY

Miss Zelma Pomeroy, the New York suf

rage worker, who disappeared and was

found in Philadelphia yesterday, is making

plans to return to her home in Kaliskell, a

quiet Montana city, to resume life as her

Judge C. W. Pomeroy, her father, who

arravide here yesterday afternoon, made

his first statement of all the facts in the

case today. He was frank and said that

he owes much to newspapers, officials and

others who helped him to locate his daugh-

ter, though he said he fully believed that

she would have written him of her location

as soon as she had become settled in Phila-

"My daughter was employed in my office

for a few years, as my stenographer," said

Mr. Pemeroy. "She got tired of the work

and was ambitious to become independent.

She took up physical training, became an expert swimmer and finally went to Battle Creek, Mich, to study physical training

Creek, Mich, to study physical training further, with the intention of making it her

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN "She suffered a complete nervous and

physical breakdown. I believe, for she says her stenographic work was always dancing before her, even at night and when

dancing before it as a select. She simply decided to make a change of positions and came to Philadelphia last Wednesday. She obtained a position in the outlying section of the city and worked there until the end of the week. Her board was paid at

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"She was disappointed in her work and

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delphia

lifework.

Resume Stenography

ZELMA POMEROY

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BACK WITH DAD

PETROGRAD, July 3. Rumia's offensive today forced the enemy back across the Little Strypa River, in Cada, penetrated three lines of enemy trenches and took 6300 additional pris-

snother to meet an expected attack.

The War Office announcement indicated swepling gains everywhere, including the ecupation of Presoves and the village and ts southwest of Zborov and Kords-Mr. Twenty-one guns and six machine rus have been captured.

enemy retired across the Little the official statement concluded. The two cities mentioned, Brzezany and Except are in the same sector in which Brushef made his initial drive. A con-linuance of the offensive here was taken to mean that the enemy lines have been restrated and the second flavled in sec. ted and the enemy flanked in sev

Just before the offensive opened, on General Brusslioff's orders, every soldier in the section where it was planned to strike was advised of the campaign. Any one de-clining to advance was notified he would be regarded as a traiter. There were no

All Petrograd rejpiced today at the success so far achieved and the promises of further victories. Members of the Amer-can mission here were particularly pleased. Enthusiastic crowds in the streets halled the news with cheers for the Government, for Kerensky and for the soldiers. Cossack cakers from the Cossack congress started lour of all factories, addressing worksen and urging them to help in Russia

The temper of the crewds in Petrograd strated by the rough treatment ac led four street orators who attempted saddress the people against the Russian finance. The speakers were dragged down severely beaten by the growd. Ther My were arrested as spies.

FIRST U. S. TROOPS SENT INTO QUARTERS CLOSE TO FIRING LINE

MERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN PRANCE, July 3.

A hattalion of American troops has oced permanent quarters behind the west-To battle front. or forces will leave the port at which by recently arrived within a short time

PERSHING WILL PROBE REPORT OF LANDING

U. S. Commander Says Premature Announcement Jeopardized Lives of Thousands

By HENRI BAZIN Staf Correspondent of the Evening Ledger in France.

Paris, July s. Commander of the sitan troops in France, informed me that he would undertake a probe of remature report published by a news atton of the landing of the first comment of American troops in France, thus largeing the lives of the thousands of who were still affoat. He compliwho were still affoat. He compli-cted American correspondents for the they are doing in maintaining con-cellons between the Sammies and the folks ame and introducing the soldiers to the rest public.

I have been appointed one of three estran correspondents to be attached manently to the French army, with the sit of moving about freely from camps app part of the battlefront. "She was disappointed in her work and went to the railroad station to buy her ticket for home again. At the station she saw an advertisement from the Young Women's Christian Association, which asked for young women in New York, She decided to go there. In a few days she decided to continue her vocation as a stenographer and obtained a position. These things happened about a year ago. She had been with the suffrage organization since the beginning of September.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST for Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair or and moderate temperatures toat and Wednesday; gentle westerly

LENGTH OF DAY . 135 a.m. Moon sets. . . 258 a.m. . . 131 p.m. Moon souths . . 11 27 p.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET

12:07 a.m. | High water. 10:22 p.m. | 130 a.m. | Low water. . 7:35 p.m. | MATURE AT EACH HOUR Clear and Cool Fourth, Says Forecaster Bliss

TOMORROW-the Fourth-will be L clear, despite the ominous-looking dark sky and even the rain. Fore-caster Bliss, of the Weather Bureau, n a special forecast for the EVENING LEDGER, said that he did not see how the day could be otherwise than clear and pleasant, according to all indications. The forecast follows:

For Philadelphia and vicinity—

Fair and cooler.
Temperature—Not expected to

reach above the 80-mark.
Wind-Gentle, west and southwest. In contradiction of the common helief that rain generally comes on the Fourth, Mr. Bliss said that in the last fifty years such has been the case at an average of one Fourth of July out of five. Last year it was fair. Also in 1915, 1914 and 1913. New Jersey seashore resorts also will be favored with clear and pleasant weather, according to Forecaster

No mail delivery tomorrow. Post-office and substations open until 11

REPUBLIC SEEMS SURE IN SPAIN, LONDON HEARS

Revolutionary Movement Grows and Doom of Monarchy Probable

LONDON, July 1. The revalutionary situation in Spain is causing grave alarm in official circles in Madrid, said a dispatch from the Franco-Spanish frontier today.

Well-informed quarters believe that the fall of the monarchy cannot be averted," the telegram stated. "Alfonso in all prob-ability will find his divine right' governout turned into a republic. Leaders of the strongest political parties in Spain have formed a republican bloc."

The labor situation is neute and the sus-pension of the constitutional guarantees has not tended to relieve it any.

MEAT DRIVERS' STRIKE

SLOWLY FIZZLING OUT Twenty Men Ask Jobs Back as Distributors Meet Emergency

The meat drivers' and chauffeurs' strike situation in clearing today and chiefs of the big packers' distributing and wholesale houses in Delaware avenue said there would be nothing left of the strike by the end of the week.

When the men went out yesterfay there

was some difficulty and for hours the dis-tribution of meat was seriously crippled. Now, however, deliveries are being made by express to all out-of-town points and there are enough drivers to handle the local distribution, according to the employers.

Twenty striking drivers went to the employers today and asked for their jobs back, according to the employers. The men had had enough of the strike, they

aid.
The strikers conferred until early this morning at their headquarters, 419 North Ninth street. Richard Tener, their busiess agent, urged them not to give in-

"Camp Warden McLean" a Memorial Camp Warden McLean is the new name or the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorne, Ga., in memory of Lieutenant by Colonel Slocum, commander of the post, Lieutenant McLean died from injuries when

President Promotes Naval Officers WASHINGTON, July 2.—President Wil-on today sent to the Senate his recommendations for the following promotions: To be rear admiral, Captain Henry B. Wil-son; to be captain, Commander William C.

TAX BILL; BIG **INCOMES HIT**

SENATE GETS

Measure Planned to Raise \$1,670,000,000 Annually Reported in Upper House

BOND ISSUE FOR DEFICIT

Senate Committee's Method of Taxing Excess Profits

TWELVE per cent to be taken of excess profits of 15 per cent.
Thirty per cent of excess profits

Thirty-five per cent of those up to

Forty per cent to be taxed on excess profits of between 150 and 250

Forty-five per cent on those be-tween 200 and 250 per cent. Fifty per cent on those above 250

WASHINGTON, July 3. WASHINGTON, July 3.

The biggest revenue bill in the nation's history, calculated to produce \$1,670,000,000 annually for war expenses, was reported favorably to the Senate shortly after the upper house convened today. The enormous amount it is expected to raise is still several hundred millions short of this year's estimated charge of the reaching of the restricted charge of the reaching the second of the estimated share of the war burden, but the deficit will be met with a bond issue after a more accurate calculation can be made by the War and Navy Departments. Swollen incomes, excess war profits and liquor and tobacco are the chief sources of liquor and tobacco are the chief sources of income. These three sources must contribute \$1,297,600,000 of the \$1,570,600,000 to be raised by the bill. Miscolianeous sources will be faxed to an extent large enough to make up the difference.

The excess profits tax ranges from 12 per cent to 50 per cent.

Here is a table of the various sources of taxation and the revenue, in addition to present levies, they are expected to yield

present levies, they are expected to yield

Incomes, \$532,000,000 Excess profits, \$223,000,000, Tobacco and alcohol, \$242,000,000, Freight transportation, \$77,500,000, Express and parcel post, \$17,500,000. Passenger transportation, \$37,500,000. Pipe lines, \$4,500,000. Seats and berths, \$2,250,000. Telephones and telegrams, \$7,000,000. Publications, \$7,590,000. Automobiles, \$40,000,000. Sporting goods, \$800,000. Pleasure boats, \$500,000. Pleasure boats, \$500,000. Perfumes and cosmetics, \$1,700,000. Proprietary medicines, \$3,400,000. Cameras, \$500,000. Admissions, \$23,000,000. Schedule A, including playing cards, \$30,-

Tea, coffee, sugar, etc., \$86,000,000. Virgin Islands products, \$20,000. First-class mails, \$50,000,000. Second-class mails, \$3,000,000.

The measure, as reported by the compassed by the House. For more than six weeks the finance committee has been sub-jecting the measure to the most careful consideration, tearing it to shreds and comconsideration, learning it to shreak and com-pletely redrafting it. There is a prob-ability that the measure will be still further amended beföre its final passage by the Senate, and promise is held forth that it will provoke a bitter battle when it goes back to the House.

The bill was submitted to the Senate with the indergement of twelve of the seven-teen members of the finance committee Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, believes that the entire war burden ought to be placed upon excess profits, big incomes and liquor and tobacco. In this contention he has been supported by Senators Gore, of Oklahoma, and Thomas, of Colorado. He expects to make a fight on the Senate or for amendment of the bill along lines

REAL RECIPROCITY

American Commerce Chamber in Rio Arranges for Interchange of Goods

TO OPEN NEW MARKETS

By H. B. ROBERTSON Cubic Service of the United Press and Evening Ledger.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 5. The American Chamber of Commerce s "on the job." Believing that the actual introduction of American-made goods into the Brazilian market and the establish-ment of Brazilian goods in the American market works to the practical strengthening of trade relations between the two countries better than oratory and after-dinner compliments, the American Chamber n this city has effected an agreement with the Commercial League of Brazil for the exchange and disposition of the prod-

By the terms of the agreement the nerican chamber proposes to find agents buyers for all products offered to the nerican markets by members or through a Commercial League of Brazil. In return the league promises to provide the same outlet for American goods for which there is a demand in the Brazilian markets. Both organizations will work through their memberships and affiliations in their re-

specifie countries.

An American manufacturer or exporter desiring to place his goods in Brazil may do so through the American chamber, who will furnish the necessary information as to procedure and methods, and by the coarrange agents and merchants to handle

Wills Filed and Estates Appraised The wills of Annie N. McGrenra 1813 Hamilton street, and Stephen J. Huber, 3953 North Franklin street, admitted to probate today, dispose of effects valued at probate today, dispose of effects valued at \$5000 and \$4000 respectively. The person-alty of the estate of Charles W. Houghton has been appraised at \$27,417; Ellen G. Hays, \$15.114.85; Maurice H. Grossman, \$2014.07, and Ernestine Prenot, \$2935.07.

Motorcycle Falls; Breaks Boy's Leg A motorcycle standing at the curb oppo-site 3414 Westmoreland street fell against Joseph Begley, three years old, of 3401 Westmoreland street, breaking the boy's right leg. He was taken to the Samaritan trospital.

U.S. TROOPS REACH BY U.S. AND BRAZIL PARIS FOR FOURTH

Battalion of Pershing's Men Greeted Enthusiastically by Crowd at Station

QUARTERED IN PALACE

By HENRI BAZIN Blaff Correspondent of the Evening Lodg.r

PARIS, July 3. A battalion of American troops arrived here from their camp today to take part in the great Fourth of July celebration to-morrow. The celebration will be the most pretentious of its kind ever held in Europe.

The American troops are quartered in the Grand Palais and will march through the streets in tomorrow's great parade.

Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, will be the orator of the day at Napoleon's tomb. A French military band is ready to serenade General John J. Pershing, the American commander, on his arrival here tomorrow morning. Pershing will place a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette as part of the Independence Day program. This will be followed by a luncheon at which distinguished Frenchmen and The American troops are quartered in the gram. This will be rollowed by a likelihood and at which distinguished Frenchmen and Americans will speak. American Ambassador Sharp and members of the embassy and members of the embassy and members of the speak. staff, President Poincare and members

political and literary life will attend. Independence Day will also be observed, on a smaller scale, in Rome and Petrograd. The American troops arrived at the Austerlitz station at 7:40 o'clock this morning. They were greeted by representatives of the French and American armies. Crowds theered the soldiers as they marched to the Grand Pahals behind a band that played "Dixle." "Yankee Doodle" and "Marching Through Georgia." French girls pelted the troops with flowers from the balconies

the French Cabinet and men of

SAMMIES WORK HARD: PREPARE FOR BATTLE

A FRENCH PORT, July 2 (delayed). Envied of all their comrades, a certain battalion of General Pershing's Sammies were putting an extra finish shine on their guns and bayonets and an added brushing to their uniforms today as they prepared for a friendly invasion of Paris. They were to be the center of the French capital's cele-bration of the glorieus "Pourth." But those left behind tock it philosophi-

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QUICK NEWS

A'S TRIM RUTH IN FIRST GAME OF TWIN BILL ATHLETICS ... 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0-3 9 0 BOSTON, 1st g... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 5 1 Myers and Haley; Ruth and Thomas. Hildebrand and O'Loughlin

TODAY'S BOSTON-PHILLY GAME POSTPONED

The first game of the present series between the Braves and Phillies scheduled this afternoon at Broad and Huntingdon streets was called off shortly after noon on account of wet grounds.

TIMER MYERS WORKED LIKE A REGULAR HURLER

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COSSACKS ARREST RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS AFTER FIGHT

Totals...... 3 9 27 14 0 Totals...... 0 5 27 17 1

z PETROGRAD, July 2.-Sixty anarchists, who have been utilizing the home of General Durnovo as their headquarters, were arrested by Cossacks in a sharp bit of fighting early today. Several bombs were thrown, but there were no casualties. One anarchies, a man named Asin, said to have lived in New York for several years, committed suicide at the height of the fight.

SIX-CENT CAR FARE IN BOSTON APPROVED BOSTON, July 3.—The Public Service Commission has approved the six-cent

fare for the Bay State Street Railway, to become effective not before July 13.

TWO MORE U-BOATS PUT OUT OF COMMISSION WASHINGTON, July 3.-Official advices received here today report that

British naval forces have accounted for two German submarines within the last U-BOATS SINK SWEDISH FISHING VESSEL

STOCKHULA, July 3. Germany has apparently opened submarine warfare or

Swedish fishing boats. Advices today showed that on Sunday four such vessels had been sunk by gunfire by German U-boats outside the German blockade zone The Swedie's crews barely escaped to their boats. The submarine commander, they said, declared all neutral shipping would hereafter be destroyed on sight.

BUENOS AIRES, July 3.-Argentina has instructed her Minister to Germany demand immediately the reparation and indemnities promised for the sinking of the steamship Brotekido, according to authoritative information today. So far

RAILROADS OF WEST SHOW INCREASE IN EARNINGS

Germany has made no further move than to promise.

WASHINGTON, July 3.-Returns from seventy-two of the 186 principal deam roads show a net revenue for June of \$48.134.746, compared with \$46,981,930 for May, 1916. The big gain was by the roads of the western group, the figures being \$23,513,540, against \$20,497,887 in May, 1916. Eastern roads earned \$16,096,079 against \$17,607,979 in May, 1916, while the southern roads earned \$8,525,127, against \$8,876,064 in May, 1916.

FAILURES IN U. S. SHOW MARKED DECREASE

NEW YORK, July 3.-With 7488 failures for \$94,721,356, exclusive of banking uspendions, and a large life insurance receivership in Pennsylvania, the country's commercial mortisity during the first half of 1917 made the best numerical exhibit since 1911, while the liabilities were the smallest for any similar period in nearly a decade. The present figures compare with the 9495 defaults, involving \$111.241.491 reported to R. G. Dun & Co. last year, and with 12,740 for \$188,587,535 in 1915, the largest point on record. In the first six months of 1914 there were 8543 insolvencies with aggregate debts of about \$185,000,000.

HINDENBURG VISITS ITALIAN FRONT

BERLIN, July 3.-Official announcement is made that Field Marshal von Hindenourg and General von Ludendorff, quartermaster general, have arrived at the headquarters of the Austro-Hungarian army, thus returning the visit which the Austrian Field Marshal Artur Arz von Straussenburg made to the German headquarters March 11. Conferences will be held at Vienna later.

CITY GETS \$233,605 AS SEMIANNUAL INTEREST

City Treasurer McCoach has received \$233,605.03 from the various banks and trust companies of the city as interest on city funds on deposit during the first six months of the year. The interest is paid at the rate of 21/2 per cent per annum. Of the general fund \$94.492.62 was derived from banks and \$125,632.41 from trust companies. In addition, the banks paid interest amounting to \$12,982.45 on the deposits of the sinking fund and \$496.56 on account of the fire insurance fund

PERSHING TRAVELS BATTLEFRONT IN PHILADELPHIAN'S LIMOUSINE

Doctor MacFarland, of This City, Gives His Car, Left in Paris at War's Beginning, to American General in France

States.

"Black Jack" Pershing, commander of the | safe keeping, and with his wife hurried back United States forces, is speeding along the battle lines in France in a Philadelphian's automobile. The Philadelphian is Dr. Charles W. MacParland, who, with his wife, lives at the Ritz-Cariton. Doctor Mac-Parland, a graduate of Heidelberg and other universities, is a lecturer on history and political economy, and has often been heard at the University of Pennsylvania.

This is the story: When the war began Doctor MacFar-iand and his wife had been living in Paris for several years. As every one knows, there was a mad rush of Americans for home when the Germans started to blast their way through Belgium. Many Ameri-cans ahandoned their property; other-placed it in sharge of express companies or in storage houses.

Doctor MacFarland gave his limousine car to the American Storage Company for

States.

The economist went to Washington for a talk with the War Secretary. Mr. Baker said he would have the car sent here, though he was sorry to have to do so, because General Pershing needed a car and there seemed to be none to be had.

"Let him have my limousine," said Doctor MacFarland. "He must need it more than 1.40.

A few days ago the lecturer received word

A few days ago the lecturer received word from the American Storage Company that his car was still being held. The French Government had seized all automofflies owned by Frenchmen, but had not touched any American property. The doctor was advised to communicate with Secretary of War Baker if he wished to arrange for shipment of the automobile to the United States.

DIE IN NEW DAY OF RACE CLASH Torch Again Applied to 'District' in East St.

THREE NEGROES

Louis

MOB MOVES ON CITY

East St. Louis Race Riot:

Its Causes and Results PRINCIPAL features of the East St. Louis race rioting, probably the most disastrous in the history

of the nation, are: CAUSES-Conflict between white labor organizations and the large mass

of imported negro labor from the South.

Killing by the negroes, in the course of earlier rioting, of two white men. RESULTS-

Death of at least seventy-five negroes, with the probability of many more fatalities in the

Burning of six blocks in the negro section of the city. Property loss conservatively estimated at \$500,000.

City leaders ask martial law Police unable to cope with situ-

ation; national guardsmen sum-moned; they did little better. Rioting marked by extreme cruelty on the part of men, boys and girls; about 10,000 partici-

pating.
At least three of the negroes "strung up. POSSIBILITIES-

Search under way for Dr. L. N. Bundy, negro dentist, supposed leader of the negro section of rioters, with strong probability

of lynching following. Indictment of many prominent citizens who participated in dis-

Renewed minor riots today indicate another night of terror.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 3. "Use drastic measures if necessary to stop the outrages at East St. Louis." This was the blanket order transmitted by Governor Lowden to Adjutant General Dickson at East St. Louis shortly before noon today.

"The city is under control. I expect no more serious rioting." This was the report given to Governor Lowden today by Adjutant General Dickson from East St. Louis.

There will be no decree of martial law for the present. The Governor said that this would weaken instead of strengthening the State's position, because it would deprive the military of the aid of the sheriff and police forces of East St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS. July 3. Three hundred armed negroes were reorted marching on East St. Louis today, ported marching on East St. Louis today, intending revenge for the wholesale slaughter of negroes by enraged whites last night. Colonel Tripp, in command of the guardsmen details, sent 160 soldiers to meet the host of blacks, ordered to shoot to kill. New riots broke out during the morning and several more houses were fired. Three negroes were killed. A score were injured during the fighting today. In this number were several women. In their blind fear, negroes fired upon national guardsmen who were rushing to the rescue when about fifty

were rushing to the rescue when about fifty of the blacks were attacked in the levee district. Two negro women were injured and one man was wounded. A heavy detail of guardsmen took the band to the City Hall.

Twenty-five rounds of animunition were distributed to militiamen on guard duty here today, with orders to "shoot to kill

any more rioters." GUARD RE-ENFORCED

A Chicago company of guardsmen was reported to, have arrived this morning, making thirteen companies here in all. At noon officials said the city was quiet and further rioting is not expected until tonight. As yet there has been no attempt at organized relief work by the Red Cross or other organizations. Many of the injured are being cared for at City Hall and pe-lice headquarters.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Com-

merce held shortly before noon it was agreed to telegraph Governor Lowden demanding martial law throughout the riot district by noon. In event of a refusal they will appeal to President Wilson. Twenty-three negroes and two white men are known dead and about fifty others are believed to have been killed during the rioting which has raged for twenty-four

Continued on Page Five, Column Three JOFFRE EATS VIRGINIA HAM, MRS. WILSON'S GIFT

Pershing, Dinner Guest at Marshal's Home in Paris, With American Meat Chief Dish

PARIS. July 3.—A Virginia ham which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson sent to Mme. Joffre was the principal feature of an informal home dinner at the Joffre home at which General Pershing was the guest last night. Mme, Joffre acted as interpreter between the Marshil and General Pershing when Pershing's French proved imdequate.

When Marshal Joffre was in America Mr Wilson learned at the White House dinner to the French mission that both "Papa" Joffre and his wife were fond of ham. So she told him she would make him a present of a Virginia product. A few days later a huge sugar-cured ham was added to the baggage of the mission—and it went along to Paris with the French party.

Tomorrow, Independence Day, there will be no issue

of the Evening Ledger.

PARIS, July 3.