

20 U. S. DIVISIONS  
SUPE OF ARTILLERY

France Promises to Equip  
500,000 American Troops  
Before July 1.

TARDIEU STATES TERMS

Condition Made That Necessary Raw  
Material Be Sent From United  
States; Commissioner Praises  
Military Preparations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Announcement  
that France will be able before July 1  
to manufacture enough artillery to  
supply 20 American divisions, or ap-  
proximately 500,000 troops, if the  
United States meanwhile adheres to  
an understanding by which France  
would receive the necessary raw ma-  
terial from America, was made here  
today by Andre Tardieu, French High  
Commissioner to this country.  
Mr. Tardieu made the statement also  
that there are in France today more  
American troops than comprised the  
American Army at the time the United  
States entered the war; at that time,  
he said, the American Army contained  
only 21,900 officers and men.  
The French official spoke at a dinner  
which was part of New York's  
celebration of the Jour de l'Alliance  
Francaise, which was observed  
throughout the United States and Can-  
ada today, the anniversary of the  
 treaty between France and the Amer-  
 ican colonies in 1778. Jules J. Jusse-  
 rand, the French Ambassador, also was  
 a guest of honor.

**Secrecy Thing of Past.**  
Asserting that "secrecy" ought to be  
a thing of the past, beyond a doubt  
democracies want to know in order to  
win, Mr. Tardieu said that "just appre-  
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 what France had done in the way of  
 manufacturing ordnance, both for the  
 United States and for France's other  
 allies.  
"We have in the line," he said, "about  
 25,000 guns of every caliber and every  
 day more than 100,000 shells are turned  
 out by our factories. To get those  
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Eminent Blind Pianist and Composer  
Steals March on Close Friends and  
Family by Vancouver Trip.

Francis Richter, eminent blind pianist  
and composer, whose recent new  
symphony won notice in the East and  
West, stole a march on his close friends  
and family Tuesday, and, motoring to  
the Gretna Green across the river,  
married his bride, Miss Mabel Young-  
berg, a trained nurse and close friend  
for more than a year.  
The romance dates back to the time  
when Miss Richter, now of Vancouver,  
Wash., tied the knot in the presence  
of the bride's mother and several  
friends. The bride formerly lived at  
the Gretna Green, a small house on  
the river, and she came to her new  
home in Vancouver last year. She  
graduated in 1914. Her mother has  
recently moved to Portland to live.  
Mr. Richter is a brilliant musician,  
and is one of the few blind composers  
who make a specialty of only his  
playing, but for his compositions. He  
has appeared in numerous recitals in  
the East and in the West.  
The wedding ceremony at the altar has  
been in progress for the last year.  
The two young people were introduced  
by a close mutual friend.

U. S. SANCTION SOUGHT

APPROVAL OF BOND ISSUE FOR  
ROADS DESIRED.  
S. Benson, chairman of the State  
Highway Commission, will leave to-  
night for San Francisco to confer with  
John Perrin, chairman of the Federal  
Reserve Bank, and ascertain what in-  
formation the Government desires be-  
fore authorizing further bond issues in  
this state for road construction.  
When the Highway Commission an-  
nounced its plan to issue \$10,000,000  
of additional \$100,000 of road bonds at  
the request of Paul M. Warburg, chairman  
of the Federal Reserve Board, until his  
committee had an opportunity to in-  
vestigate the matter, Mr. Warburg held  
that only such expenditures should be  
made as the Government deemed es-  
sential to the National welfare. He further  
advised the Commission to present the  
merits of its case to Mr. Perrin.  
As a result of this situation, the  
Commission at its meeting Tuesday de-  
cided to concentrate its efforts in 1918  
to the construction only of main-trunk  
highways. These facts will be laid be-  
fore Mr. Perrin by Mr. Benson and if  
it is then desired, the Highway Com-  
mission will submit a detailed state-  
ment on improvements contemplated,  
feasibility of them with such a state-  
ment showing there will be no delay by  
the Federal authorities in approving bond  
sales and authorizing construction work.

VAGRANCY CASE DIFFICULT

Judge Rossmann Hears Arguments  
and Withholds Decision.

Municipal Judge Rossmann heard ar-  
guments in the case of M. C. Parsons  
and Mrs. Parsons, charged with va-  
grancy, yesterday afternoon, and will  
announce his decision some time today.  
The judge ordered Mrs. Parsons re-  
mained to the custody of City Health  
Officer Parrish, temporarily, and when  
she is returned to the court sentence  
will be passed. Judge Rossmann in-  
dicated his belief that she will never  
amount to anything worth while as  
long as she is with her husband. The  
halt has been in several escapades,  
such as stealing automobiles, and was  
in the Medical Lake, Wash., insane asy-  
lum for several months a year ago.  
Later, while an automobile in this  
city and was about to be sentenced,  
when he was taken to a hospital and  
an operation was performed, in an ef-  
fort to cure him of the mania of theft.

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- Py-zo-sis Tooth Paste... 25c
- 50c Pepsodent... 45c
- 50c Pebeoc... 43c
- 50c Robertine... 40c
- \$1.50 Hair Brush, solid back... 89c
- \$1.00 Rubber Cushion Hair Brush... 69c
- 50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream... 43c
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- 50c Multisified Coconut Oil... 49c
- 50c Glover's Mange Remedy... 45c
- \$1.00 Garfield Tea... 89c
- 50c Carter's K. & B. Tea... 45c
- 25c Carter's Liver Pills... 49c
- 35c Castoria... 29c
- \$1.00 Johnston's Blood Syrup... 85c
- 16-oz. Clawood Beef, Iron, Wine... \$1.00
- 60c Salt Hepatica... 50c
- 50c Listerine... 39c
- \$1.00 LAVORIS... 89c
- 16-oz. Albaloi Paraffine Oil... 50c
- 30c Pisco's Cough Remedy... 25c
- 50c Cascarets... 43c
- 30c Bromo-Quinine... 25c
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