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## MOVE TO RESTORE RIVER TRAFFIC

LAUNCHED AT NOON MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

### PLAN OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Formed After Long Investigation Adopted \$25,000 Subsidy Delegates to Meet Monday

The decision of the Board of Trade to launch a campaign to restore river traffic was announced at a noon meeting of the board today. A special committee was formed to investigate the situation and a plan of action was adopted. The committee will be headed by the board's president, and will consist of representatives of the various interests in the river trade. A subsidy of \$25,000 has been authorized to assist in the work. Delegates from the various interests will meet Monday to discuss the plan.

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## AMERICAN FORCE MAY BE ON FRENCH FRONT WITHIN 30 DAYS

### General Staff Preparing Plans for Expeditionary Force of Regulars and National Guardsmen, at Request of French Military Chiefs--Food Control Up

Washington, D. C., April 30.—An appeal by the military members of the French government for the immediate dispatch of an American army to the west front has been received here today. The appeal will be passed upon by President Wilson before it is put into operation. This was learned today from a high official of the War Department. It is an American force of a size as yet undetermined which will be sent to the front within thirty days, according to reports. Part of the National Guard will probably be among the first to go.

Members of the amount of work on hand, the British commission may remain in the United States for a longer time than originally expected.

Developments in Germany are being watched closely where it is reported a general strike has been called for tomorrow that may result in the overthrow of the government.

Both branches of Congress today began the consideration of legislation to revolutionize the food control of the country. The control of the food situation for the period of the war and federal assistance for the farmers are provided in a joint resolution introduced by Chairman Lever of the House Committee of Agriculture. A similar resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator Gore.

The Senate this afternoon unanimously passed a joint resolution sought by the administration which provides for the seizure and use of all German and Austrian vessels interned in American waters. The resolution was introduced by Senator Culberson, of Texas.

These ships will replace all the vessels sunk by submarines during the past two months and will be used to transport supplies to the front. Senator Culberson declared that American troops will be sent to the front as soon as they are ready to go.

## ASK APPROVAL OF THE LAWMAKERS

### GOVERNOR WOULD BORROW \$10,000,000 FOR FOOD CONTROL

### SUBMITS QUESTION BY MAIL

Gov. Pleasant Spends Day in the City, Leaving for Washington

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