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## WILL SOON LOOK LIKE REAL WAR

FIRST LOUISIANA REGIMENT IS ORDERED TO ASSEMBLE HERE

## WILL BE IN MOTION SATURDAY

Louisianians Are No Play Soldiers, Having Seen Months of Active Service on Border

New Orleans will probably awaken to the fact that war is a reality, not a matter of flag-waving and hurrahs, when the First Regiment of Louisiana begins to arrive in the city Saturday night. As fast as the commands arrive, they will be assembled at City Park race track, where the government camp will be located.

## ANOTHER 100,000 FOR THE U. S. NAVY

INCREASE PROVIDED FOR IN EXTRA BUDGET YESTERDAY

## 175 MILLIONS APPROPRIATED

Total Man Strength of the Navy Will Then be 197,000—President Has Approved It.

Washington, April 5.—The first step toward putting the navy on a war footing was provided for today. It will be increased by 100,000 men, practically redoubling its present strength.

## COMMISSIONS TO ARRANGE FOR JOINT PROSECUTION OF WAR

Navy to Co-operate Immediately but Army Could Not be Trained Under Six Months—Economic Questions to be Discussed—At Midnight House Still Talked

Washington, April 5.—Following a meeting of the Motor Transport Committee with Secretary of War Baker the fact became known that America has 3,200,000 motor cars against 800,000 in all the rest of the world combined.

## SOUGHT DEATH IN MANY FORMS

REFUGIO CONTU, INSANE, FURNISHES THRILLS

## SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOSPITAL

Powdered Glass, Pins and a Hatchet Used in Her Spectacular Attempt Yesterday

Seized with a sudden fit of insanity while at the residence of her sister, 1006 St. Thomas street, Refugio Contu, 17-year-old inmate of the Jackson insane asylum, released on a 30-day furlough, yesterday afternoon made a spectacular attempt to kill herself.

## SERIOUS MENACE TO TURK FORCES

CAUSED BY JUNCTURE OF ENGLISH AND RUSSIANS

## MAY SWEEP ASIATIC TURKEY

French and British Make More Gains on the West Front, the Former Taking Two Villages.

The situation in the west is overshadowed by the news that the Russian and British forces fighting the Turks have formed a juncture on the Perso-Mesopotamian border, 100 miles northeast of Bagdad.

## MAY STRIKE FIRST WITH SUBMARINES

MILITARY MEN LOOK FOR RAID FROM UNDERSEA BOATS

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## U-BOATS KEEP UP THE DEADLY WORK

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5.—Sinking without warning of the unarmed American steamer Missourian, which left Genoa April 4 with 32 Americans among her crew of 53 was reported to the state department today by Consul General Wiltbur at Genoa. The crew was saved.

## UNDER BOND ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

Boston, April 5.—The sinking of the British steamer Canadian, which sailed from Boston March 24 was reported in a message received today from Queenstown by the Leyland line from Dr. P. S. Burns, the ship surgeon. The message stated that all of the crew had landed except Captain Bullock.

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Mrs. Virginia Smith, who kidnaped her two children from the home of their father at 915 Lessops street, and who is separated from her, was brought back to New Orleans yesterday from Litcher, La., by detectives.

## GIVES FUNDS TO RED CROSS

Washington, April 5.—Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, has donated \$1,000, the proceeds of her spring concert, to the Red Cross for the American soldiers.

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