

French Merci Train Railroad Car



Description

Vice President Alben Barkley (speaking behind podium) attending a ceremony next to a boxcar from the French "Merci train," a gift from France to the United States in grateful recognition of U.S. aid to France after World War II. Veterans stand among the crowd, all unidentified.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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People Pictured Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956

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