

French Merci Train Railroad Car



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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.

Date(s)

February 6, 1949

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Gifts

Railroads

Speeches, addresses, etc.

Veterans

Vice-Presidents

People Pictured

Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956

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