

5000 CIRCULATION. (25,000 READERS DAILY) Only Circulation in Salem Guaranteed by the Audit Bureau of Circulations. FULL LEASED WIRE. DISPATCHES. SPECIAL WILLAMETTE VALLEY NEWS SERVICE.

The Daily Capital Journal

Weather Report. Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday rain, moderate southerly winds.

FORTY-SECOND YEAR NO. 51. SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1919. PRICE TWO CENTS. ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—7177

PRELIMINARY PEACE TREATY MAY BE READY TO PRESENT GERMANS BY MARCH 20, IS BELIEVED NOW

MILITARY STATUS WILL BE REDUCED TO LOWEST POINT

Prussians Will Be Impotent Even Before Small Neighbor Switzerland.

TREATY WILL BE GIVEN TO THEM AT VERSAILLES

If Enemy Refuses To Sign, Alternative Is Allied Occupation Or Starvation.

Frank W. Mondell, Wyoming, Republican Floor Leader

Washington, Mar. 11.—Representative Frank W. Mondell of New Castle, Wyo., today was elected republican floor leader in the next congress.

Colors Of Third Oregon To Be Stored With State's Treasures At Capitol

Portland, Ore., March 11.—The torn and tattered regimental colors of the famous 3rd Oregon infantry will be stored with the state's most precious treasures in the capitol at Salem.

FOOD EVENTUALLY TO BE LOWER IN PRICE

Will Establish Prices That Will Stand Until Normal Conditions Resumed.

Washington, March 11.—Prices on most of the basic commodities, including food, will be brought down within sixty to ninety days, George N. Peck, chairman of the new industries board of the commerce department, predicted today.

WARNS REPUBLICANS TO GO SLOW IN STAND AGAINST COVENANT

Taft Says Too Much Criticism Of League Of Nations Endangers Party.

By Robert J. Bender. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

DRASTIC LAWS TO CURB BOLSHEVISM IS URGED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Declare Legislation Must Be Enacted That Will Keep Agitators Out Of Country, Curb And Punish Those Trying To Undermine Government, And Keep Teaching Of Bolshevism Out Of Mails And Public Prints.

By I. C. Martin. (United Press staff correspondent)

Paris, Mar. 11.—With the military terms adopted and rapid progress being made toward completion of the other provisions, it was learned today that the preliminary peace treaty may be ready to present to the Germans by March 20.

FRENCH CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT TO LOVE U. S.

Paris, Feb. 18.—(By mail)—What were the reasons for the enthusiastic reception of President Wilson at Paris?

KILBANE DIDN'T ACT LIKE COMING BACK

His Bout With Frankie Brown Got Him Nothing But Multitude of Jeers.

MAKE ORDERS THAT ARMED MEN EXCEPT TROOPS WILL BE SHOT

As Result Of This Several Spartacans Were Killed By Loyal Soldiers.

FORD WILL EMPLOY MANY IN NEW PLANT

Is Now Engaged On Design Of New Model Car To Sell Around \$300.

Half Million Dollar Paper Mill For Salem

Will Be Located On Site Of Old Salem Flouring Mill, Trade And Front Streets

From the greatest war maker in the world, Germany will be reduced to a military status lower than that of her smallest neighbor. She will be impotent even before Switzerland.

Wrote Essays On "Why Such Enthusiastic Reception Was Given Wilson"

Paris, Feb. 18.—(By mail)—What were the reasons for the enthusiastic reception of President Wilson at Paris?

Kilbane, one time idol of American boxing fans, once left the ringside with the cheers of the multitude ringing in his ears. Last night he got no cheers. But there were jeers in superabundance.

Basle, March 11.—War Minister Noske issued a proclamation today to the effect that anyone seen carrying arms except government troops will be shot immediately, according to Berlin dispatches today.

Detroit, Mich., March 11.—Henry Ford expects to give employment to 200,000 persons in the plant he proposes to erect for the manufacture of automobiles to sell around \$300, he said today.

The building of the big paper mill and other industries that are absolutely assured, and the wonderful increase in the sale of real estate both in town and in the city, and the assurance that Marion county within a few years will have 100 miles, or more of hard surfaced market roads—these all point to but one way. And that way, according to those who are well informed on general conditions, is that Salem is about to finally come into its own.

Under present plans, the treaty will be handed to the Germans at Versailles immediately after their arrival there. The enemy delegates will then be allowed to return to Berlin or Weimar for consultation with their government, afterward coming back to Versailles for the formal signing. That

SPINACH IS HARDY AS AN OREGON CROP

Mr. Gill Tells About Possibilities Of This Vegetable If Grown Properly.

Say Sir Plunkett Is Really Agent British Government

Boston, Mass., March 11.—Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish statesman on a visit to the United States, was denounced as an agent of the British government by Irish leaders here today.

General Trolley Strike Starts Tomorrow At Newark

Newark, N. J., March 11.—A general trolley strike in this city and throughout northern New Jersey will start at four o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wilson Opposed To Many Changes In League Draft

By Carl D. Grant. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

HOOPER BACK TO CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, March 11.—Herbert Hoover will return to California in July and resume engineering work, in the opinion expressed here today by his former associates. Hoover's grain corporation, they predict, will be the only organization of the food administration to remain in existence after July 1st.

Abbe Martin



Spinach is one of our hardiest vegetables and is exceedingly easy of culture. In recent years it has become very popular and its consumption has been greatly increased. From a health standpoint it ranks very high. No home garden should be without spinach and the opportunity to plant it on a large scale is determined by the demand created by canners, dehydrating plants and general market use.

Washington, March 11.—General Pershing cabled the war department today that he had ordered the Forty Second division to "prepare for return to the United States."

Washington, March 11.—A general trolley strike in this city and throughout northern New Jersey will start at four o'clock tomorrow morning.

Paris, Mar. 11.—President Wilson was suffering from a slight cold today, but Rear Admiral Grayson said it was not serious. The president received a great quantity of wireless messages from Paris, detailing the progress of the peace work.

Approximately \$500,000,000 will be spent by the government on highway construction during the coming season, giving employment to 100,000 men.