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

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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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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."

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.

Paris, March 11.—President Wilson was suffering from a slight cold today, but Rear Admiral Grayson said it was not serious.

Paris, March 11.—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 country, 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.