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Weather Report.  
Oregon: Tonight fair west portion, fair and colder east portion.  
Wednesday, light frost in evening; moderate northwesterly winds.

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## FEELING AT HIGH PITCH AS ORLANDO PLEADS

### GERMAN DELEGATES TO RECEIVE PEACE TREATY FRIDAY, PRESENT PLAN

#### Brockdorff-Rantzau, Other Principals of Hun Party Due Tonight.

By William Philip Simms (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Versailles, April 29.—The German delegates will receive the peace treaty Friday, according to the program outlined today.  
Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau and the other principals of the enemy delegation are scheduled to arrive tonight. Verification of the Germans' credentials, together with other preliminary formalities, are expected to occupy Wednesday and Thursday.

Posters have been put up all over Versailles asking the public to maintain its usual calm demeanor while the Germans are here. The streets leading to the hotels where the Germans are quartered are not barred, but "move on" notices have been posted in conspicuous places.  
The question of German war prisoners, which is expected to be the first one brought up by the enemy delegates is understood to have already been settled by the foreign ministers' council—the last transaction by that body before the Italians withdrew. Enemy prisoners, it is said, will be released in the exact proportion that Germany furnished civilian labor demanded in the peace treaty.

More Delegates Arrive.  
Versailles, April 29.—(United Press.)—Eighty-five members of the German peace delegation reached here early today. The enemy representatives arrived in Valenciennes on a special train shortly before midnight. They were met by Colonel Henry, French liaison officer, and his staff.  
The party, which included 14 women stenographers, most of whom carried hot boxes, huddled in a group, ill at ease under a barrage of flashlights. Curious villagers clustered about them. Herr Van Keler, a member of the German delegation who had preceded them, shook hands with the leaders of the party. Colonel Henry then announced the motor cars were ready. The Germans, passing between two lines of godolmas, boarded the forty motor buses and automobiles, which brought them to Versailles. Their baggage was carried in omnibuses. Upon their arrival here they were taken at once to the Hotel Des Reservoirs.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED  
Scranton, Pa., April 29.—Three trainmen were killed and two others injured, one probably fatally, when the caboose of a train in which they were riding crashed into a train on the tracks of the D. L. & W near Taylor last midnight.

FULL COMMENCEMENT WEEKS LOOMING NEAR  
Willamette Students Lay Extensive Plans For Final Weeks Of School.

The closing weeks of the year at Willamette university promise to be as full and as merry as any season in recent years, as suggested by the elaborate preparations now going forward for social and entertainment features. Heads of committees have been doing double time for weeks past in mapping out the details of the respective events that will make the May time season memorable at the institution.  
The event upon which attention is first of all centered is the junior class play—"The Arrival of Kitty"—one of the brightest little bits of dramatic work ever put on by the students. This event—staged at the Grand opera house on Friday, May 24, will be made more interesting to the public by the entrance of the May Queen and the royal

### SEATTLE POLICE HOLD LOCAL REDS TO BLAME FOR BOMB SENT MAYOR

#### Inspector Says Knowledge Of Attempt To Be Made On Hanson's Life Common In Bolshevik Circles.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—The police today are working on the theory that local bolsheviks and reds are responsible for the plotting of the bomb in Mayor Ole Hanson's mail, but failed in their efforts to murder the executive.  
Police Inspector Claud G. Baunick declared yesterday that through underground channels he had known for some time that local reds were involved in a plot to "get" the mayor, but that only the ring leaders were aware of the method to be used.  
"It was common knowledge among the bolsheviks here that Mayor Hanson was to be killed," he said yesterday, "but the heads of the game were the only ones to know the method to be used in 'getting' him."  
Bomb No Surprise.  
The appearance of the bomb at police headquarters yesterday created no undue sensation, the officers at first being of the belief that the whole thing was a practical joke committed by some one with a distorted sense of humor.  
The container of the explosive which has a round paper "sticker" pasted to the bottom of it, is of veneered maple.

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### Abe Martin



Notkin' makes us as mad as t' have a shoe clerk take off our shoe an' then wait on four or five other customers for a half hour. Notkin' ever shrinks when you count on it.

### Merchants Responding Heartily To Buy-In-Salem Week Plans; Displays Good

Salem merchants are responding to "Buy in Salem" week by not only preparing to advertise their special offerings but in calling the attention to buyers in the city through appropriate window displays.  
The "Buy in Salem" week is not only a question of price, but also one wherein the merchants will show by special displays and advertisements that the Salem stores can and do offer merchandise at not only right figures, but merchandise that will compare most favorably with that offered by the larger cities.  
As one merchant said: "By this 'Buy in Salem' week, we hope to show our customers that we not only have merchandise at right prices, but that we have the very latest when it is a question of style. While the matter of price is always a matter of consideration, yet we hope to show our customers this week that we have the very latest in all lines of merchandise, that we carry merchandise that is dependable and that the Salem stores are right up to the north when it comes to giving our trade the best for the money."

### INDIANA TOWN UNDER MARTIAL LAW TODAY

#### Threats Of Miners To Take Hand In Phone Strike Brings Militia.

Linton, Ind., April 29.—Martial law was declared in Linton at 8:30 o'clock today to prevent violence in connection with the efforts of the local central labor union to deport eight strikebreakers "holy girls" of the Linton telephone exchange.  
Soldiers and local police patrolled the streets and dispersed crowds which collected in small groups on street corners. A company of militia came here from Terre Haute early today to take charge of the situation.  
The trouble started when eight telephone operators walked out last Thursday, demanding recognition of their union, increased wages and shorter working hours. Eight substitutes were brought from Indianapolis and the labor union rose in protest.  
Substitutes Cause Trouble.  
A crowd went to the telephone building and demanded that the strikebreakers be taken from the job immediately. Harley Guthrie, manager of the New Home Telephone company of Linton, refused to remove them. He asked aid from the sheriff and police, who appealed to Governor Goodrich.  
Several thousand miners, who constitute the large part of the population, quit work today with the intention of staying in town until they "see this thing settled." Many miners having telephone service notified the company that if their telephones were not removed within 24 hours they would tear them from their fastenings and throw them in the streets.

### MOHAIR PRICE JUMPS

(Roseburg Review.)  
The price of mohair, as well as the price of prunes, went skyward here today. Several lots were sold at 60 cents per pound today this being a jump of about ten cents per pound over a few days ago.  
Under ruling of the army air service, army flyers and planes cannot compete in exhibitions for prizes and individual prizes.  
Japan is considering the construction of a new cable line across the straits to insure better communication between Japan and the United States.

### Thousands Storm Italian Parliament Building To Hear Premier Outline Policy Of Government.

#### AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AND LATIN HEAD CONFER

#### Cabinet Leader May Request Deputies To Make Blunt Choice Between His And Wilson's Position.

By Camillo Cianferra  
Rome, April 29.—(9 A. M.)—Thousands of citizens stormed the parliament buildings today to hear Premier Orlando's speech outlining the government's policy and laying Italy's peace program before the people.  
At this hour the tribunes and benches were already thronged and the doors were closed. A huge crowd collected outside, cheering and singing. Nearly 400 members of parliament were among the first to arrive, including many aged senators who had not attended a session in years. President Marcora of the chamber conferred with several of the ministers.  
By Camillo Cianferra  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Rome, April 29.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, had a long conference late today with Victor Orlando, the Italian premier. The greatest significance was attached to the meeting, the import of which was kept secret.  
Orlando is scheduled to go before the Italian parliament at 6 o'clock (Tuesday) afternoon to ask support of the policies followed by his government which led to Italy's secession from the peace conference over the question of annexation of Fiume.  
May Offer Choice.  
Unverified reports are in circulation, however, that Orlando may present both his and the allies' side of the controversy and ask parliament to choose between them. According to these reports, the premier left Paris convinced he could never have obtained sanction of the associated powers to Italy's claims for Fiume and would lay before parliament an alleged compromise offer, whereby Italy would receive all concessions contained in the pact of London, which gives her a portion of Dalmatia but not Fiume.  
The entire nation is tensely awaiting the results of the parliamentary session which will determine its future course. According to political experts, the possibility of a change in ministry through failure of the scheduled vote of confidence is extremely remote.

### Republican Senators Urged To Go Easy On League Talk

Washington, April 29.—(United Press.)—Republican leaders here today urged caution upon their fellow members of the senate in discussing the revised league of nations covenant.  
Senators Lodge and Curtis, republican leader and whip, respectively, sent the following telegram to all their senators:  
"We suggest that republican senators reserve final expressions of opinion regarding the amended league covenant until the latest draft has been carefully studied and until there has been opportunity for a conference."

### BURLESON'S TENURE IN OFFICE UNCERTAIN

#### Speculation Regarding Attitude Of President Rife In Capital.

By Robert J. Bender  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Washington, April 29.—President General Burleson's tenure of office is now a subject of increasing speculation by politicians here.  
President Wilson is regarded as having indicated his general attitude towards Burleson's wire regime with his known recommendation that all wires as well as cables be promised protection to their owners.  
The lines will be handed back as soon as congress passes legislation which is regarded necessary to safeguard interests of the owners in every possible way, it was stated.  
Precedent Indicates Stay.  
The president has been strongly urged by several elements in the democratic party to unseat Burleson. But precedent in the Wilson administration tends to disclose any case in which the president released a cabinet member under fire, save upon request of the man himself.  
The principal complaint against Burleson by labor, the liberals and the press is that he is "autocratizing" his department. Politicians believe that if the president is convinced that Burleson is, in fact, setting up an autocracy in his department, a way may be found to relieve him.  
Letters from all over the country to democratic legislators here demand Burleson's removal. The democratic national committee holds a conference in Chicago next month and it is believed here that the subject will certainly be discussed.  
Railroad construction in the government line between New York and Fairbanks, Alaska, is proceeding, even though congress failed to pass the appropriation measure.

### Further Discussion Of Wilhelm's Case Put Over To Next Plenary Session

By Lowell Mellett  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Paris, April 29.—The fate of Wilhelm Hohenzollern will be further discussed in a secret plenary session of the peace conference, it developed today.  
The date for this session, which will consider the completed treaty, has not yet been set.  
The action of the peace conference is expected to be limited to formal acceptance of the majority report of the responsibility commission. This, as made public in the capitals of the various allied countries yesterday, provides the former kaiser shall stand trial before an international tribunal.  
The minority report, signed only by the Japanese and American ( Lansing) representatives, held that Wilhelm is not legally liable to personal responsibility for the inception of conduct of the war.  
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### JAP STAND INDICATES CLIMAX IN ORIENTAL CONTROVERSY NEAR

#### Nippon Delegates and "Big Three" Unable to Agree on Basis For Settlement.

By Carl D. Groat  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Paris, April 29.—Japanese delegates and the "big three" failed to reach an agreement in the Chino-Japanese territorial controversy in their first session today, it was semi-officially announced. The conference was resumed at 4 p. m.  
The Japanese refused to concede anything further than abandoning their claim to Kiao Chau, retaining the rich railway concessions in the Shantung peninsula and another port; identity of which was not revealed.  
Despite any action taken today, it was learned that final decision probably would be postponed until after the treaty with Germany is signed.  
The Japanese representatives, meeting President Wilson prior to the "big three" session, are reported to have said all their cards on the table, demanding they be awarded the Shantung peninsula. They are said to have held that Great Britain must support them because the secret treaty pledges the British to recognize Japan's claims.  
Say Chinese Belief.  
They argued that China's claim to Shantung is selfish and untenable and declared the Chinese would have been willing for Germany to continue holding Kiao Chau.  
(The former German concession of Kiao Chau is located on the Shantung peninsula.)  
The fact that Shantung was wrested from the Germans during the war does not invalidate their claims, they contended.  
The president is facing another big issue in this question. As he refuses to recognize secret treaties, unless they are based on right and justice, he will be compelled to make another momentous decision.

### TAFT OR HUGHES MAY REPRESENT AMERICA IN TRIAL OF KAISER

#### Elihu Root Also Mentioned As Possible Nominee Of President For Seat Upon Judicial Board.

Washington, April 29.—(United Press.)—Elihu Root, Charles Evan Hughes or William Howard Taft may be the American judge in the international tribunal to try the former kaiser, it was believed here today. The nomination will probably be made by President Wilson and it may be submitted to congress for confirmation. Elihu Root was also mentioned as a possibility.  
Lord Reading, chief justice of England, is regarded as the likeliest British candidate.  
Trial at Geneva.  
The scene of the trial will probably be Geneva, the seat of the league of nations.  
The five judges, representing the United States, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and France, working without legal precedents, will be required to rule on evidence and pass judgment and sentence on the arch criminals of history, with the code of justice and morality as their only guides. A general course of procedure will be decided on before the trial by the five judges, it is believed.  
Several prominent Germans of the old regime will probably be retained as counsel and advisers by Wilhelm. In this connection Former Ambassador Von Bernstorff is mentioned.  
Germany May Aid.  
The staff of prosecuting attorneys will probably be representative of the five great powers and it is considered possible that the present government of Germany might also be permitted to name a prosecutor, as democratic Germany would be anxious to take this opportunity of fixing the war guilt.  
Exile has already been decided on tentatively as the penalty in the event of a conviction. Paris advices indicate.

### War Department Announces Sailing Of Three Transports

Washington, April 29.—(United Press.)—Transport sailings were announced by the war department as follows:  
Transport Wilhelmshafen, Brest to New York, May 5, with 109th field artillery, 57th field artillery.  
Transport Capiniste, Brest to New York, May 5, with 127th infantry, field and staff, headquarters and companies A and B and medical detachment; 64th infantry brigades headquarters; base hospital 109; detachment 77th division; two casual nurse detachments.  
Transport Huron, Bordeaux to New York, May 7, with 307th sanitary and supply trains; 319th and 320th machine gun battalions; company B, 321st machine gun battalions; 32nd division medical supply units 26th mobile ordnance repair shops; two 52nd division mobile de-massing units; 120th, 130th and 266th aero squadrons.

### Former Champion No Match For Leonard—Referee Stops Bout

By H. C. Hamilton  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
New York, April 29.—Wille Ritchie couldn't come back. He tried it last night and failed only forty seconds from his goal, with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, his conqueror by a technical knockout.  
Ritchie, former title holder, sustained his defeat in glorious fashion. Jovial and battered from a hurricane of vaunted Leonard punches, the courageous Californian stood swaying against the ropes as the end appeared, and although he had shown his ability to assimilate Leonard's best, the referee stopped the battle to save him "from further punishment." Ritchie was defending himself in dazed fashion against the wild

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