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16	Apr. 12	British Empire Delegation accepts Borden's resolution that Labour Convention and League of Nations Covenant conform in membership and method of adherence; objects to consideration by Plenary Session of Labour clauses proposed for inclusion in Peace Treaty; insists upon direct representation on proposed International Commission for Air Navigation. Council of Four agrees on frontier between France and Germany, future of Saar Valley and of Danzig; decides Kaiser to be prosecuted only for violation of neutral countries and not for general responsibility for war; discusses French and United States disagreement about principle of indemnity and Lloyd George's estimate of claims of Allies. Borden stresses danger of Bolshevism in Germany if reparation demands too onerous. Borden discusses conditions in Russia and Poland.	218
17	Apr. 19	British Empire Delegation considers reports of Commission on Ports, Waterways and Railways, and of Economic Commission. Agreement on important questions in drafting Peace Treaty is not yet reached. Problem is increased by unrest in some Allied countries. Treaty will soon be submitted to German plenipotentiaries.	222
18	Apr. 26	Italian delegation will probably leave Peace Conference because of Wilson's statement on territorial aspirations of Italy. Work of Peace Conference is progressing rapidly. Drafting Committee will probably adopt amendments to League of Nations Covenant proposed by Dominion Prime Ministers. Delegates discuss various proposals of labour clauses for insertion in Peace Treaty. Robertson is to have higher position on Supreme Economic Council.	224
19	May 3	Italian attitude to Fiume is reported. Borden discusses Dominion representation on Governing Body of Labour Convention with Lloyd George and later with United States delegate. Borden obtains agreement of Plenary Session on labour clauses for insertion in Peace Treaty. Borden and Wilson discuss Dominion representation on League of Nations Council. Canadian delegates differ on this question. In meeting of Council of Four Borden objects to United States proposals to alter arrangements concerning disposition of German submarine cables.	225
20	May 10	Plenary Session considers final draft of Peace Treaty and Foch criticises military terms. Borden succeeds in having objectionable terms concerning Dominion representation struck out of Labour Convention. Peace Treaty is presented to German delegates. Canadian and United States representatives discuss amendments to Aerial Navigation Convention. Question of disposition of German submarine cables is settled.	229