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## Discussion of Italian claims begins at Paris peace conference

Thus, European countries have very strong military strength which was showed in the arms race between different countries. Woodrow Wilson: World Statesman 1999 excerpt and text search Cooper, John Milton.

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It provided an intellectual justification for a development that Wilson himself had neither favored nor foreseen, but that took on a life of its own: the breakup of the multinational empire of Austria-Hungary and the emergence of several new nation-states in central and eastern Europe based on the ethnic identity of and the language spoken by the people of the territory concerned. Germany was given full blame under Article 231 and were forced to pay more than 6,600million pounds in reparations. For six months Paris was effectively the center of a world government, as the peacemakers wound up bankrupt empires and created new countries.

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Several top Chinese leaders at the time, including , told US diplomats that the conference should take up the question of. On 11 April 1919, the commission held a final session and the received a majority of votes, but Britain and Australia did not support it.

## What America's Take on the Treaty of Versailles Can Teach Us

Mandates for the Turkish provinces were one category and would be divided up between Britain and France. In 1914 at the outset of World War I Japan had seized the territory granted to Germany in 1897. Despite its violations of the principal of national self-determination, the territorial settlement of 1919 produced the closest approximation of linguistic and ethnic frontiers in Europe ever achieved.

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Meanwhile the problems of establishing the new boundaries of Germany, Europe and the wider world, of who should pay what to whom in terms of reparations, and how disarmament would work, all built up into a massive log-jam of indecisions that threatened to paralyse the conference. Very aware of the pressures upon them, the Four needed to make decisions, fearing if they did not that anarchy and Bolshevism would overwhelm

great areas of Europe left without firm or established government by the unprecedented near simultaneous collapse of the Russian, Austro-Hungarian, German and Ottoman empires.

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