

# PEACE IS SIGNED

## GERMANY SIGNS TREATY AT 3:12 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON: WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION OF PEACE

By United Press.

VERSAILLES, June 28.—THE GERMANS SIGNED THE PEACE TREATY AT 3:12 THIS AFTERNOON. RESIDENT WILSON SIGNED THE TREATY TWO MINUTES LATER. PREMIER CLEMENCEAU DECLARED THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE PROCEEDINGS CLOSED AT 3:50 O'CLOCK. THE CEREMONY OCCUPYING BUT 41 MINUTES. THE ALLIED DELEGATES REMAINED SEATED WHILE THE GERMAN DELEGATES DEPARTED AT 3:52 O'CLOCK.

VERSAILLES, June 28.—The peace treaty was signed on schedule time. German delegates placed their signatures on the document at 3:12 o'clock, and President Wilson signed two minutes later. His signing was followed by that of Premier Lloyd George, at 3:17 o'clock.

German delegates arrived at 3:08 o'clock and the meeting convened one minute later.

Foreign Minister Mueller was the first to sign for Germany. Colonial Minister Bell signed immediately after Mueller.

Premier Clemenceau, in opening the ceremony, asserted that the treaty text was the same as previously furnished them and said, "we now invite you to sign."

### PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS PEACE.

By ROBERT J. BENDER  
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WASHINGTON, June 28.—Germany has signed the peace treaty. Five years after a proud and boastful monarch started to conquer the world, a beaten people have affixed their signature to an Allied bill of their indebtedness and guilt.

Word of the signing was flashed to America and followed by a proclamation by President Wilson issued at the White House, as follows:

"My fellow countrymen, the treaty of peace is signed. It ratified and acted upon in full the execution of the terms will furnish a starter for a new order of affairs throughout the world. The severe treaty and penalties imposed upon Germany are severe only because the great wrongs done by Germany must be righted and repaired. It imposes nothing upon Germany she cannot do; she can regain her rightful standing in the world only by a prompt and honorable fulfillment of the terms.

"The treaty is more than a treaty of peace with Germany. It liberates great peoples who would never otherwise have been able to find a way to liberty, and it ends, once and for all, the old, intolerable order, one under which groups of selfish men use the people of empires to serve their own ambitions and power of dominion."

### GERMANS SIGN WITHOUT RESERVATIONS.

VERSAILLES, June 28.—Foreign Minister Mueller and Colonial Minister Bell, German signatories, made the following exclusive statement to the United Press:

"We are signing without mental reservation. What we sign will be carried out. As a German people we will use every means to meet the terms. We believe the Entente will find it to its own interests to change the terms if they see that the treaty is impossible of execution.

"We believe that the Entente will not insist upon the delivery of the Kaiser. High officials will not assist in the attack upon Poland. Germany will make every effort to prove herself worthy to enter the League of Nations.

SOUTH AFRICA SIGNED UNDER PROTEST: CHINA REFUSES SIGNATURE.

VERSAILLES, June 28.—The ceremony during which the peace treaty was signed convened at 3:02 this afternoon.

British Colonial representatives signed after the British delegation. General Smuts of South Africa signed under protest and

the issuing of a long statement explaining his objection to the treaty. Clemenceau signed at 3:23 o'clock. The Chinese delegation refused to sign. The Japanese signed sixth.

VERSAILLES, June 28.—The German delegation, here to sign the peace treaty, arrived at 3 o'clock this morning and consisted of Foreign Minister Mueller, Colonial Minister Bell, and a staff of secretaries.

Preparations were all complete for the ceremony to begin at 3 o'clock and to last three hours.

Sixty-five Allied delegates signed first, the Germans following.

Supreme War Council Preparing to Enforce Terms.

VERSAILLES, June 28.—In addition to the signing of the peace treaty a covenant governing the administration of the left bank of the Rhine, provided for in a protocol of June 21, interpreting its provisions, was also signed.

German threats not to live up to treaty stipulations regarding the eastern boundary will be met by the Big Three who have given instructions to the Supreme War Council to take into consideration at once the problem of munitions and war munitions for the Polish army.

Colonel House, Lord Milner, Sir John Simon, Signor Terespi and Viscount Chinda, were appointed special committee to draw up model mandates.

Austrian Treaty Completed.  
The question of Austrian reparations was completed and the remainder of the Austrian treaty is expected to be presented at St. Germain Monday.

Officials of the French foreign office obtained the German delegates' credentials at nine o'clock this morning and took them to the foreign office for examination.

Big crowds gathered in the streets early.

### CHANGES MADE IN FRISCO TIME-TABLE

W. P. McNair, local agent for the Frisco, today announced the following changes in the train time table:

Effective Sunday, June 29, the Frisco Motor car from Muskogee, due in at 12:30 p. m., and out at 4:30 p. m., will run daily, including Sunday.

Train 716 (northbound) now due at 4:10 p. m., will be due at 3:25 p. m.

Train 752 from St. Paul branch, now due at 3:30 p. m., will be due 3:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price have taken rooms at the Zeta Tau Alpha House on Mount Nord and will be guests of Mrs. W. A. Ramsey for the summer. In September they will move into their own home on College Avenue. Mrs. Price and daughter, Mrs. Granville Roark, of Little Rock, are expected in Fayetteville today.

### U. S. NAVY SALUTES SIGNING OF TREATY

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Upon the signing of the peace treaty Secretary Daniels flashed an order for American naval ships at shore stations to fire a salute of 21 guns.

### OSCAR BUTLER FAMILY MAKE NARROW ESCAPE

Oscar Butler, wife and baby, and sister, were yesterday thrown from an auto truck driven by Mr. Butler, narrowly escaping death from being crushed under the heavy car and 2000 pounds of sugar which it contained. The accident occurred at the Illinois river bridge when the car backed off the approach and overturned. The party were discovered and aided by the four Fayetteville men, Messrs. Williams, Eason, Wood and Ham, who on the same day rescued the body of James McChristian, of Prairie Grove, who was killed in a runaway. None of the Butler family was seriously hurt, a bridge hook having caught the heavy truck and preventing its further probable motion and instant crushing to death of the passengers.

### U OF A SUMMER SCHOOL BREAKING ALL RECORDS

Over 360 students, representing 56 of the 75 counties of Arkansas, in addition to students from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Tennessee, Illinois, Michigan, and Montreal, Canada, and Manila, Philippine Islands, have registered for courses in the summer session of the University of Arkansas during the first week of the session. Many people for whom accommodations could not be secured during the past week have been located, and will arrive Monday to take up their studies.

Noted Biologist Closes Lecture Course.

Probably the most interesting feature of the past week's work was a series of lectures on "Everyday Science in Everyday Life," delivered by Dr. W. A. Matheny, head of the department of civic biology, Ohio University. The first week of the session closed with a nature study excursion under the direction of Dr. B. W. Wells, assistant professor of biology, to Millsap's Mountain. Interest stimulated by Dr. Matheny's lectures throughout the week has resulted in a large increase in the enrollment in the nature study classes.

More Men to Arrive Monday.

Smith-Hughes men from all over the state will arrive Monday for four weeks' instruction under E. B. Matheny, professor of agricultural education, and other agricultural experts. These men will take courses in soils, and crops, soil physics, dairying, and stock-judging.

The classes in observation of primary demonstration work have become so large that it has been found necessary to move the primary equipment and conduct the classes in the University armory, which has been temporarily fitted up for this work.

J. M. GREATHOUSE TO

BE MILITARY ASSISTANT

J. M. Greathouse, son of Hon. B. H. Greathouse, has been named assistant to Major K. K. Halpine, professor of military science and tactics, University of Arkansas, according to announcement made yesterday.

J. R. Harris has returned from a business trip to Fort Smith and points in Oklahoma.

### Senate Will Ratify Peace By 80 To 16

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The peace treaty will be ratified by a Senate vote of 85 to 16. Senator Hitchcock, administration spokesman predicted. Forty-six Democrats and thirty Republicans will sign, he said.

### SALVATION ARMY TO KEEP BRASS RAIL AND BAR

NEW YORK, June 28.—Prohibition or no prohibition, the little old brass rail, the mahogany bar and the foaming beer spigot is going to stick. Firmly convinced of the beneficial psychology of the brassy rail, the Salvation Army has so decreed.

The "waterfront" saloon is too valuable a socializing and democratizing asset to be allowed to perish with John Barleycorn, slum workers believe. The atmosphere of the saloon, deodorized of all its stench, alone will justify the continued existence of the saloon, they say.

"You can't take away from a man without giving him something in return," Brigadier James Welte, purchasing agent for the Salvation Army during the war, said today. "Deprive the 'floaters' and saloon frequenters of a place to congregate and something equally as undesirable as the saloon will take its place.

"The Salvation Army does not intend to eliminate the saloon. It aims to reform it—make it a power for decency and cleanliness rather than a demoralizing influence in the community."

Already Salvation Army officials in New York have secured options on saloon locations in preparation for the day when prohibition goes into effect. But not for a single day will these places close their doors. The same old mahogany bar, the same brass rail and the same bartenders—in many instances—will remain. Only the "kick" in the drinks will disappear.

New York's pioneer "soft drink" bar, located in the heart of Broadway's Tenderloin, just off Broadway near Forty-seventh Street, where hearts are supposed to be light and lights are bright and champagne flows like water, has proved the theory of its founders. Two months ago Tango Lizards, Folly girls, "pugs," and Broadway habitués draped themselves across the hardwood bar of the Victoria Hotel. From noon 'til early noon the place was crowded.

Today the place still is crowded, but the men who lounge with holo-nailed boot upon the rail are bronzed, weatherbeaten veterans of the A. E. F., or Uncle Sam's navy. And the women, not the delicately tinted, hand painted Folly favorites, but clear-eyed Salvation Army lassies, war workers and returned nurses. And before the war many that now call for a "grape fizz" had called for a gin rickey or a Scotch straight.

### CITY COUNCIL CREATES NEW IMPROVEMENT DIST.

An ordinance laying off and creating Willow Street Improvement District Number 1 for the purpose of grading, rolling and macadamizing the streets and parts of streets within the district was passed last evening by the City Council which met in regular session.

The new district includes Washington Avenue, Sutton Avenue, Walnut Avenue, Olive Street, to Maple Street, and Davidson Street from the east intersection of College Avenue to west intersection of North Willow Street.

The ordinance is the same which was approved and referred to the ordinance committee at the previous meeting.

J. L. Johnson, Jr., of the U. S. destroyer, "Roberts," Hampton Roads, Va., is here on a ten day visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of 301 S. School Street. During Mr. Johnson's foreign service he visited Scotland and France.

## Wilson To Sail Sunday; Will Address Congress Day After His Arrival

By ROBERT J. BENDER  
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WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Wilson will land in New York and has agreed to a reception. Secretary Tumulty announced. A personal message from the President stated that he was leaving Paris at 9:30 this evening.

Will Sail Tomorrow.

The President will leave Paris tonight and will sail on the George Washington tomorrow. Secretary Tumulty officially announced this afternoon. His plans to tour the nation will probably not be made public before the President has time to consult with his advisers, with whom he desires to personally go over the details of his proposed trip.

He probably will leave Washington one week after his return. His address on the peace treaty will be delivered to Congress the day after he arrives in Washington, if present plans are carried out.

### RADICAL CHANGES BEFORE EDUCATORS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 28.—Milwaukee took Boston's place in the university today—as the hub of knowledge.

Thousands of educators from all sections of the United States began arriving in this city today to attend the annual convention of the National Educational Association, which got under way this morning. Committee organization is being completed today and the convention proper will open Monday. The convention will close July 4.

Announced as one of the most important conferences in the history of the association, the convention's principal task will be formulation of an educational program to be adhered to in the future throughout the United States. This policy will be moulded by the leading educators of the nation.

Association officers state the educational policy finally adopted will probably be termed "radical," basing their opinions upon the work of the peace conference, which they declare will of necessity force changes in the present educational program.

Important legislative subjects which will receive consideration at the convention include: creation of a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet; a nationally higher salary for teachers and a progressive physical education program for all states. Resolutions embodying these aims are expected to be adopted by the convention at an early session.

For the first time in its history, the convention this year has assumed international significance. Great Britain has sent the Rt. Hon. Herbert Lewis, Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Education, London, as its accredited representative, while France is represented by Prof. Albert Feulbert, head of the Department of English, University of Rennes, Rennes, France. Both are scheduled to address the convention on international topics in reference to education. President Wilson has also been invited to address the convention on July 3.

Mission Society to Meet Monday.

The Baptist Mission Society will meet Monday at 3 o'clock at the church. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. and Mrs. Ashley Chappell have returned from Eureka Springs where they attended the League district convention.

Miss Margaret Harris will leave shortly for Tulsa where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald.

### TEXAS LEGISLATURE RATIFIES SUFFRAGE

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 28.—The ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment was completed when the Senate passed the House resolution at noon today.

WELL KNOWN FARMER LETS

GAS ENGINE DO THE WORK

John F. Nicholson, formerly with the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, says that every farmer should have a gas engine of some kind and save his back. He believes that a small engine having from two to six horse power is indispensable. Mr. Nicholson uses an engine to pump water, grind feed, run the washing machine, saw wood and other such jobs.

### PROF. HENRI C. NEEL AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Prof. Henri C. Neel of Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, who was instructor in French at the University of Arkansas last summer writes to local friends that he is this summer giving a course of lectures on France at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Prof. Neel is a native of France and while in Arkansas last year delivered several lectures on French life and customs, here and at Fort Smith.

### PRAIRIE GROVE FARMER KILLED IN RUN-A-WAY

James McChristian, a farmer residing a mile and a half this side of Prairie Grove, was killed yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when he was thrown from his buggy following the runaway of his horse. The body was found by four Fayetteville men, Roy Williams, Wallace B. Wood, Walter Ham, and Arthur Eason, who were passing the McChristian residence in a car and whose attention was attracted by the screams of Mrs. McChristian, who informed them that the runaway had just passed the house, dragging Mr. McChristian. The body was found several miles from the residence with both legs broken and the skull fractured. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

### FAYETTEVILLE'S OLDEST RES. IDENT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Isaac Taylor, who yesterday celebrated her 84th birthday, was made happy by a surprise in the form of a post-card shower of more than 50 expressions of wishes for happy returns received from relatives and friends throughout the country. The shower was followed by a family birthday dinner at the home of the honoree's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan King, which was attended by two out-of-town grand-children, Misses Louise and Margaret McDonald of Fort Smith.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Fayetteville June 27, 1835, and with the exception of a few years spent in Tennessee, has lived her long life in this community. She is still in good health and resides at her own home on College Avenue. So far as known she is Fayetteville's oldest resident.

Dance at Elks.

Miss Minton was hostess last evening at a dancing party occurring at Elks Club. A happy evening is reported by the young guests, who included the younger high school set.