

THE WEATHER
Washington, June 28.—Fair and continued cool tonight and Sunday.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED WITH GERMANY; TEUTONS BOW, FORMALLY CLOSING WAR; WILSON ASKS FOR RATIFICATION OF PACT

FOES MUST ATONE, GOMPERS ASSERTS AT HOG ISLAND

Helping Hand for Germany and Austria When Good Faith Is Shown

SPEAKS AT LAUNCHING OF CARGO SHIP AFEL

Named in Honor of Union Work During War—Miss Conboy Is Sponsor

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told several thousand visitors to Hog Island his afternoon that if the people of Germany and Austria "manifest themselves as being worthy of freedom and justice, there is not a nation more ready than our own and our allies to extend to them the hand of fraternity and humanity."

Mr. Gompers was the principal speaker at the launching of the cargo carrier Afel, thirty-ninth ship to leave her ways at the world's greatest shipyard. The vessel was named in honor of the American Federation of Labor in recognition of the work of union labor during the war.

Miss Sara Conboy, international secretary of the United Textile Workers of America, was sponsor for the Afel. The vessel left the ways at 1:48 o'clock. It was "Union Labor" day at the yard, and thousands of representatives of trades unions from this and other parts of the country witnessed the launching. Mr. Gompers was accompanied to the shipyard by several other officers of the federation.

News of the signing of the peace treaty had already reached the shipyard when Mr. Gompers began his address, and had been proclaimed by the blowing of whistles and cheers from the throngs near the ways.

"We have fought Germany, Austria and their allies not because of any desire to fight, but so that the people of our own and the allied countries might enjoy opportunity to live their own lives and work out their own destinies," said Mr. Gompers.

"We fought as well to rid those countries of the incubus that held them down and refused to give them the rights of self-expression. This day is epoch-making, not only because of the launching of the Afel, but because on this memorable day the treaty of peace has been signed. At last the dawn of a new day has come; a day for which you men have worked so long and so hard, and for which you have performed such marvelous tasks to help our country and the Allies in the glorious triumph for freedom, justice and democracy."

Ideals the Same
After paying tribute to those who built the Afel and reviewing the progress made by the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers said that the ideals of the United States and the Allies were synonymous.

Mr. Gompers and his party of fellow labor leaders were given a warm reception on reaching the yard. To show the high esteem in which they held the labor leader, workmen presented him with a ship's clock. They gave Mrs. Conboy, the ship's sponsor, an elaborate silver service.

Accompanied by Matthew C. Brush, president of the American International Corporation and other officials, Mr. Gompers made a tour of the yard. He climbed to the bridge of the ship Pipeline, County and tried his hand at the wheel.

The party then went to the launching platform, where Mr. Gompers was introduced by Mr. Brush to those who came to witness the launching.

Gompers to Revisit France
Mr. Brush told of the good work done by Mr. Gompers during the war and said that the labor leader expected to return to France to confer with officers on problems concerning the welfare of the workmen of the world.

He called attention to the fact that
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CABLES CONGRATULATIONS
Polk Tells Wilson People Will Always Be Proud of His Work
Washington, June 28.—(By A. P.)—Immediately after receiving the news of the signing of the treaty Secretary Polk sent this message to the president over the special direct wire from the State Department to Versailles:
"Permit me to offer my heartfelt congratulations on the completion of our great work. The American people will be ever proud of what you did as their representative for the peace of the world."

President Sees New Era With Signing of Treaty

Washington, June 28.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson, in an address to the American people on the occasion of the signing of the peace treaty, made a plea for the acceptance of the treaty and the covenant of the league of nations without change or reservation. His message, given out here by Secretary Tumulty, said:

My fellow countrymen:
The treaty of peace has been signed. If it is ratified and acted upon in full and sincere execution of its terms, it will furnish the charter for a new order of affairs in the world.

It is a severe treaty in the duties and penalties it imposes upon Germany, but it is severe only because great wrongs done by Germany are to be righted and repaired; it imposes nothing that Germany cannot do; and she can regain her rightful standing in the world by the prompt and honorable fulfillment of its terms.

And it is much more than a treaty of peace with Germany. It liberates great peoples who have never before been able to find the way to liberty. It ends, once for all, an old and intolerable order under which small groups of selfish men could use the peoples of great empires to serve their ambition for power and dominion.

It associates the free governments of the world in a permanent league in which they are pledged to use their united power to maintain peace by maintaining right and justice. It makes international law a reality supported by imperative sanctions.

It does away with the right of conquest and rejects the policy of annexation and substitutes a new order under which backward nations—populations which have not

yet come to political consciousness and peoples who are ready for independence but not yet quite prepared to dispense with protection and guidance—shall no more be subjected to the domination and exploitation of a stronger nation, but shall be put under the friendly direction and afforded the helpful assistance of governments which undertake to be responsible to the opinion of mankind in the execution of their task by accepting the direction of the league of nations.

It recognizes the inalienable rights of nationality, the rights of minorities and the sanctity of religious belief and practice. It lays the basis for conventions which shall free the commercial intercourse of the world from unjust and vexatious restrictions and for every sort of international co-operation that will serve to cleanse the life of the world and facilitate its common action in beneficent service of every kind.

It furnishes guarantees such as were never given or even contemplated for the fair treatment of all who labor at the daily tasks of the world.

It is for this reason that I have spoken of it as a great charter for a new order of affairs. There is ground here for deep satisfaction, universal reassurance, and confident hope.
WOODROW WILSON.

CITY CELEBRATES IN PATRIOTIC JOY AT PEACE NEWS

Signing of Treaty Announced by Shrieking Whistles and Pealing Bells

GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT FROM OLD STATE HOUSE

Crowds Around Bulletin Boards Cheer Word of War's Formal End

Peace at last!
Word that the German envoys had placed their names on the fateful document that closed the greatest war in the world's history flashed through the city today.

The bell in the tower of Independence Hall pealed the tidings, and its joyful message was taken up by hundreds of church bells and thousands of whistles. Crowds gathered about bulletin boards at many points in the city as the historic bulletin was displayed. From every police station in the city, patrolmen on their beats were apprised of the news which they relayed to all they met.

The wild enthusiasm which marked armistice day was missing, but the joy that surged through every section was just as intense.

Joy Replaces Grimness
The grimness and tension that gripped Philadelphians when America plunged into the war April 6, 1917, was replaced today with a feeling of triumph over the closing chapter of the great struggle in which Philadelphians played so valorous a part.

At Hog Island thousands of workmen sent up a mighty volume of cheers as the news was proclaimed. Work was halted temporarily as the shipyard whistles screamed their chorus of victory.

The news was received at the Philadelphia Navy Yard with great joy. Preparations for the Naval Day fête took on the air of a victory celebration. Men were thrown in the air and cheer after cheer was heard as the word was spread around the yard. Several ship bands played impromptu concerts.

Lieutenant Malone announced that the authorities at the yard will await official word from the Navy Department to fire a national salute from all the working guns at the yard.

Flags Displayed Generously
On the day the armistice was signed the central section of the city was jammed from early morning with hundreds of thousands of men, women and children, waving flags, singing, throwing confetti and tooting horns.

There was none of this today along the central or the outlying streets. At Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia's busiest intersection, thousands of pedestrians heard the news and showed their pleasure with little outward expression. Occasionally an enthusiast kept his finger on the button of his horn and from several windows of

TEXAS FOR SUFFRAGE

Eighth State to Ratify Amendment. First South of Mason-Dixon Line
Austin, Tex., June 28.—(By A. P.)—The Legislature of Texas today ratified the federal constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women.

Texas is the eighth state to ratify the constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women. The action of its Legislature follows that of Pennsylvania's by only four days, this state having voted affirmatively Tuesday last, June 24. The Lone Star state is the first south of the Mason and Dixon line to ratify the amendment.

BANDITS ROB CIGAR STORE

Cash and Tobacco in Loot—Five Suspects Held in \$800 Bail
Four bandits entered the cigar store of Alfred Bayard, northeast corner Broad and Cambria streets, late last night and while one covered the proprietor with a revolver the three others took Bayard's receipts for the day from a cash register and several boxes of cigars and cigarettes.

Although Mr. Bayard declared that none of five men arrested participated in the hold-up all were held in \$800 bail each for a further hearing.

The prisoners are Richard Rockford, Twelfth and Huntingdon streets; Robert Russell, Broad and Mayfield streets; George Fullinger, Thirtieth and Seltzer streets; John Steuber, Eleventh and Hunting Park avenue, and Alfred Reuter, Erie avenue and Ella street.

PRESIDENT THANKS PEOPLE OF FRANCE FOR HOSPITALITY

Confidence in Nation's Future Marks Farewell Statement. Will Sail Tomorrow

FAVORS SPECIAL PACT FOR GUARDING FRANCE

Wilson Will Explain Results of Peace Parley to Senate Upon Reaching Home

Reception for President on Arrival at New York

Washington, June 28.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson has consented to an unofficial reception for him on his arrival in New York. A committee of citizens through Secretary Tumulty, had asked they be allowed to prepare an unofficial greeting. This is the first intimation of where the President would land.

The President and his party will leave Paris at 9:30 tonight for Brest, to sail for home, Secretary Tumulty was notified today. The cable from President Wilson said "All well."

By the Associated Press
Paris, June 28.—President Wilson today on the eve of his departure from France made the following statement:

As I look back over the eventful months I have spent in France my memory is not of conferences and hard work alone, but also of innumerable acts of generosity and friendship which have made me feel how genuine the sentiments of France are toward the people of America and how fortunate I have been to be the representative of our people in the midst of a nation which knows how to show us kindness with so much charm and so much open manifestation of what is in its heart.

Deeply happy as I am at the prospect of joining my own countrymen again, I leave France with genuine regret, my deep sympathy for her people and belief in her future confirmed; my thought enlarged by the privilege of association with her public men, generous of more than one affectionate friendship formed, and profoundly grateful for unstinted hospitality and for countless kindnesses which have made me feel welcome and at home.

I take the liberty of bidding France goodspeed as well as good-by, and of

GIRL HURT BY DYNAMITE CAP

Thumb and Four Fingers Blown From Hand—Condition Serious
Jennie Grabowski, eight years old, blew off her left thumb and four fingers today with a dynamite cap.

The child is in St. Timothy's Hospital and her condition is serious, as particles of metal were imbedded in the wound.

The girl was left alone in her home, 4162 Apple street, Manayunk, while her mother went to work. How she obtained the explosive is not known. Patrolman Stewart, of the Manayunk station, was standing a few feet from the house and heard the report. He ran inside and found the child in a second story room. She could give no account of the accident.

LOFTUS RIDES WINNER

Star Jockey Sends Pickwick Home in Front at Aqueduct
Brooklyn, N. Y., June 28.—Johnny Loftus, the star jockey of the 1919 campaign, sent Pickwick, a 3 to 5 favorite, under the wire in the lead in the seven-furlong event for maidens at Aqueduct, this afternoon.

FIRST RACE the Dobbins, for three-year-olds, handicap, selling—\$1000-\$4 added, 7 furlongs.
Kumner, 115, 10 to 1 11 to 3 2 to 5
Gambrock, 100, 5 to 1 10 to 3 1 to 2
Carnoufleur, 115, 10 to 1 11 to 3 2 to 5
Alford and Paddy Whack also ran.

FINGERS CRUSHED IN MEAT GRINDER

Henry Modosky, twenty-eight years, Christian street above Front, had the fingers of his left hand badly crushed today when they became entangled in a meat grinder. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Modosky is a butcher.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

WASHINGTON... 0
ATHL. (2d)... 2
Erickson and Picinich, Perry and Perkins, Dineen and Evans.

PHILLIES... 0 0 0 0
BKLYN. (2d)... 0 1 1
Jacobs and Clarke; Mannaux and Miller, McCormick and Rigler.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON... 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 — 1 10 2
ATHLETICS (1st)... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 1 8 3
Johnson and McAvoy; Shaw and Ghartry, Evans and Dineen

BOSTON... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 4 2
NEW YORK (1st)... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 6 7 2
Mays and Schang; Thormahlen and Hannah.

BOSTON... 0
NEW YORK (2d)... 1
Mays and Schang; Shore and Hannah.

CHICAGO...
ST. LOUIS...
CLEVELAND...
DETROIT...

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILLIES... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 3 1
BROOKLYN (1st)... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 3 1
Rixey and Cady; Cadore and Miller, Rigler and McCormack.

NEW YORK... 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 — 5 6 3
BOSTON (1st)... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 12 1
Toney and Gonzales; Neft and Wilson.

NEW YORK... 0 0
BOSTON (2d)... 1 1
Earnes and Gonzales; Rudolph and Wilson.

CINCINNATI... 2 0 0
PITTSBURGH... 0 0 0

ST. LOUIS...
CHICAGO...

WALKER BEATS DEAN IN COLLEGE GOLF

A. L. Walker, of Columbia, defeated J. S. Dean, of Princeton, in the final round of the College golf championship over the Merion Cricket Club course today by 4 up and 2 to play.

FRENCH CHAMBER TO GET TREATY JULY 1

PARIS, June 28.—The text of the peace treaty will be presented to the Chamber of Deputies July 1 by Premier Clemenceau, the Echo de Paris says. Former Premier Lloyd George, the newspaper adds, will address the British House of Commons July 1 on the peace negotiations.

PRUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO STAY IN OFFICE

BERLIN, June 28.—The Prussian government having received a vote of confidence in the diet, has decided to remain in office.

BROOKLYN CHURCH BELLS PROCLAIM PEACE

NEW YORK, June 28.—Brooklyn, the "City of Churches," started the peace celebration here by ringing church bells and blowing whistles.

AMERICANS IN PERU WANT McMILLIN

LIMA, Peru, June 28.—The American Society of Peru has initiated a movement to have Benton McMillin, the American minister, retained here as ambassador. M. McMillin recently was nominated by President Wilson to be minister to Guatemala.

JACOBS IN SECOND BROOKLYN FRACAS

Mannaux Faces Phils After Cadore Wins First for Dodgers, 2-0

WHITTED OUT OF GAME

Box score of first Philly-Brooklyn game will be found on Page 17.

BROOKLYN
Johnson, cf.
Griffith, rf.
Wheeler, lf.
Meyers, cf.
Konechny, 2b.
Ward, 3b.
Miller, c.
Mannaux, p.
Umpires—McCormick and Rigler.
Attendance, 10,000.

PHILLIES
Callahan, lf.
Pearce, 2b.
Crawath, rf.
Luders, lb.
Harp, 3b.
Jacobson, ss.
Starkie, c.
Miller, p.
Attendance, 10,000.

Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 28.—The crowd had swelled to 10,000 when the second game began today.

Jacobs and Clarke and Mannaux and Miller were the batteries.

Williams is out with a broken arm and Whitted with a sprained ankle.

Rixey lost the first game for the Phils, 2-0, in a box battle with Cadore.

First Inning
Callahan singled to center, Pearce sacrificed to Konechny unassisted, Johnston threw out Mousel, Callahan going to third, Crawath fouled to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Olson drew a pass, Johnston flied to Mousel, Griffith flied to Pearce, Olson stole second, Luders and Jacobs put out Wheeler. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SHONTS IN CRITICAL STATE

Interborough Rapid Transit Head is Seriously Ill at Home
New York, June 28.—(By A. P.)—The condition of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, who is seriously ill at his home here, was still regarded as critical by physicians in attendance today.

Mr. Shonts underwent a major operation several days ago to relieve severe congestion of the lungs caused by an attack of pleurisy.

PERRY PITCHES IN SECOND MIX

After A's Lose First, 4-1, Connie Sends Star in for Even Break

12,000 VISIT SHIBE PARK

Box score of first Athletics-Washington game will be found on Page 17.

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK
Shibe Park, June 28.—Mack elected Scott Perry to try for an even break in the double header with Washington here this afternoon.

The A's had lost four straight games and Mack figured Perry right to get an even break.

The crowd kept pouring in during the first game and when the players went to the tee for the second battle, there were at least 12,000 in attendance.

Erickson, who was obtained recently from the Tigers in a trade that sent Doc Ayers to Detroit, pitched for Griffith.

Morris Burrus, who has been touted by Mac as a wonder, was placed at first base in George Burns' position. It was the southerners debut as a regular first baseman. He pitched hit but this is the first time he covered the bag.

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LATONIA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, claiming, purse \$1300; for three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
Marshe John, 104, 8 to 1 10 to 3 4 to 5
Lansford, 104, 8 to 1 10 to 3 4 to 5
Willis, 104, 8 to 1 10 to 3 4 to 5
Madrazo, 104, 8 to 1 10 to 3 4 to 5
S. Boyle, 104, 8 to 1 10 to 3 4 to 5
Time, 1:13 5/8.
Distaff, Lady Small, Docud, Herald, Gray Eagle, Pallas, Subahdar, Archie Alexander and Joe Blah also ran.
Stake.

FOES SUBSCRIBE TO CONDITIONS AT 3:13 O'CLOCK

President and U. S. Envoys Arrive First of Allies to Sign Terms

BOOMING CANNON TELL WORLD OF PEACE DAWN

Populace Goes Wild With Joy, Cheering and Surging About Palace

SMUTS MAKES RESERVATION

Chinese Refuse to Accept Treaty—Signing Carried Out Without a Hitch

VERSAILLES, JUNE 28.

—The world war was formally ended today by the signing of the peace treaty with Germany.

The epochal meeting in the Hall of Mirrors began at 3:10 o'clock and the German delegates, the first to sign, affixed their signatures at 3:13 o'clock, 10:13 a. m., Philadelphia time. They were followed by the American delegates, headed by President Wilson, and then by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The representatives of the minor powers signed in alphabetical order.

China's delegates did not attend the session, declining to sign the treaty because they were not permitted to make reservations.

President Wilson and the American delegation completed signing the peace treaty at 3:15 o'clock Paris time. The American delegation signed in this order: Secretary Lansing, Henry White, Colonel House and General Bliss.

Premier Clemenceau put the direct question to the Germans whether they were willing to sign and execute loyally all the terms.

President Wilson entered the Hall of Mirrors at 2:50 o'clock. A few minutes before 3 o'clock the fifteen enlisted men from each of the American, British and French armies entered the hall amid decorous cheers.

The Germans entered the hall at exactly 3 o'clock. The other delegates did not arise when the Teutons entered.

Premier Clemenceau, in calling the session to order at 3:10 o'clock, said:

"The session is open. The allied and associated powers on one side and the German reich (government) on the other side have come to an agreement on the conditions of peace. The treaty has been completely drafted and the president of the conference

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