



WORLD WAR FORMALLY ENDS WITH GERMANS AND ALLIED POWERS SIGNING PEACE PACT

GERMAN DELEGATES FIRST TO SIGN DOCUMENT TODAY AMERICANS FOLLOW HUNS

Mueller and Bell Affix Names at 3.12 and 3.13; Wilson at 3.14, With Other Envoys of United States in Order

CHINA REFUSES TO SIGN AND GENERAL SMUTS PUTS NAME TO PACT RESERVEDLY

Versailles, June 28.—The World War was formally ended to-day 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, Dr. Herman Mueller at 3.12 o'clock and Dr. Johannes Bell at 3.13 o'clock. They were followed by the American delegates, headed by President Wilson, and then by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

At 3.44 o'clock cannon began to boom announcing the completion of the ceremony of signing. The signatures had not, however, as a matter of fact, then been completed, for at that time the smaller nations were still signing in alphabetical order. The proceedings were formally closed at 3.49 o'clock.

When the Germans had signed the Allies began signing, doing so by delegations. Thus all the Americans signed, followed by the other delegations. Premier Clemenceau in opening the session said: "The session is open. The Allied and associated powers on one side and the German commission on the other side, have come to an agreement on the conditions of peace. The Treaty has been completed, drafted and the president of the conference has stated in writing that the text that is about to be signed now is identical with the 200 copies that have been delivered to the German delegation. The signatures will be given now and they amount to a solemn undertaking faithfully and loyally to execute the conditions embodied in this Treaty of Peace. I now invite the delegates of the German Reich to sign the Treaty."

The protocol was signed by all those who signed the Treaty. The Rhine arrangement was signed by the Germans, Americans, Belgians, British and French plenipotentiaries. The order of signing after President Wilson was Lansing, White, House and Bliss.

General Jan Christian Smuts, one of the delegates representing the Union of South Africa, signed the Treaty under protest. He objected to certain territorial settlements, making a lengthy statement. He said the indemnities stipulated could not be accepted without grave injury to the industrial revival of Europe. He declared it would be to the interests of the Allied powers to render the stipulations more tolerable and moderate.

The student American doughboys, French poilus and British Tommies who attended the signing of the treaty were present as the real "artisans of the peace" which had been slowly taking definite form during the long months of the Paris Conference.

They stood within the enclosure reserved for the plenipotentiaries and high officials of the conference as the visible sign of their role in bringing into being a new Europe. A few feet from them sat their commander-in-chief, Marshal Foch.

The students of Paris began to form processions early to-day and shortly after 3 o'clock were paraded.

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.

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson in an address to the American people on the occasion of the signing of the peace treaty, made treaty and the acceptance of the League of Nations, without change.

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And Thus Endeth the Story



GREAT CIRCUIT CARRIES FLASH OF WORLD NEWS

Long Undersea Line Direct From Versailles to State Department

Washington, June 28.—The State Department issued this official statement on the special arrangements made for sending the news of the signing of the peace treaty to Washington: "The first news of the signing of the greatest of all peace pacts was flashed to the United States to-day over a special government circuit between Versailles and Washington. Over this wire of approximately 3,000 miles of ocean cable and land telegraph, set up for almost instantaneous transmission, came to the department this first outline of the proceedings of the day with London, New Foundland and New York the only points on the long stretch of line.

Arrangements have been made to keep back the crowds at the bonfire so that no one will be injured, and several pieces of city fire apparatus will be stationed nearby to be called in case of emergency.

Meanest Thief Steals War Relics From Window

Four revolvers, relics of the World War, were stolen from the show window of the drugstore of C. M. Forney, 31 North Second street, early this morning. A value of \$50 is placed on them.

SIGN THE TREATY WITH QUILL PENS

Versailles, June 28.—A box of old-fashioned goose quills, sharpened by the expert pen pointer of the French Foreign Office, was placed on each of the three tables for the use of those plenipotentiaries who desired to observe the traditional formalities.

New Week Is to Have Cool Start Under Fair Skies; Warmer at End

Washington, June 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather Bureau to-day are:

Pennsylvania Pairs Cross Md. Line to Wed

Hagerstown, Md., June 28.—Marriage licenses were issued here to these Pennsylvanians: George Pensinger, Harrisburg, and Elizabeth Louise Arnold, Dillsburg; George D. Wolfe and Vera E. Speese, Sunbury; Elmer E. Strohm, Lingiestown, and Catherine Bretz, Harrisburg; Harry Nelson Libhart and Martha Elizabeth Snyder, Bainbridge.

WILHELM FEELS SAFE FROM FOE IN INTERNMENT

Former Emperor Confident Holland Cannot Give Him Up to Allied Court

Amrongen, June 28.—Former Emperor William and his advisers apparently are fully confident the Netherlands government will be unable to consent to the entente's forthcoming demand for his extradition.

Two More Fined For Making Unnecessary Noise

Two more persons, charged with making excessive noises in the city streets were fined in police court yesterday afternoon in the campaign to break up the annoyances against which there has been considerable complaint within the past several weeks.

FORTY BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING MONTH

Construction of Many New Dwellings Begun by Contractors

Forty building permits have been issued during June at the office of Building Inspector James H. Grove, for construction and remodeling work, which will cost \$476,850 to complete, according to the estimates which were furnished.

The record for the present month, according to builders, is an indication of the increasing activity in the construction of new properties and remodeling and improving old ones.

SALOONS TO KEEP BEER ON DRAUGHT AFTER JULY 1ST

Sale of Alleged Nonintoxicant to Continue Until Court Decision

Following the announcement to-day by United States District Attorney Kane in Philadelphia that he would take no action next week against hotel owners who continue the sale of what the brewers are pleased to call "non-intoxicating near-beer," containing two and three-quarter per cent. alcohol, it became evident that many of the bars here will be opened Tuesday morning as usual.

CAT KILLS 1033 RATS

London, June 28.—In the seven years just ended a cat has killed 1033 rats at the establishment of Robey & Co., engineers, at Lincoln. The feline was trained, while young, to bring her catches to a certain place in the office, where a careful record is kept.

SURGING CROWDS ACCLAIM LEADERS IN WORLD PEACE

Versailles, June 28.—As Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George emerged from the peace palace at the conclusion of the ceremony, the great crowd gathered outside swept aside the cordon of troops, cheering madly.

WILSON PLEADS FOR NEW WORLD CHARTER TODAY

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson and his party will leave Paris at 9.30 to-night for Brest, to sail for home. Secretary Tumulty was notified to-day. The cable from President Wilson said: "All well."

Republicans Eat Snappers and Chickens on Outing

Four hundred pounds of snappers and dozens of fried chickens disappeared during the day at the Beach-nut Club, near New Cumberland, where hundreds of members of the Harrisburg Republican Club, with their friends held an outing to-day.

WHISTLES AND BELLS TELL OF PEACE TREATY

Signing of Famous Document Announced in City by Great Din

Shrieking whistles and the ringing of bells announced to Harrisburg the signing of the Peace Treaty by Germany.

ONE JUNE BRIDE CHANGES HER MIND AT LAST MINUTE

"It's all right to give it back if you don't use it, isn't it?" Edward Willingham, colored, asked the marriage license clerk when he brought back the certificate which was issued a few days ago when he and Abbie Smith applied for a license.

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THE WEATHER Harrisburg and Vicinity. Fair and continued cool to-night and Sunday. Lowest temperature to-night about 55 degrees.