

WEATHER REPORT: Fair tonight and Saturday, except showers tonight in east portion. Gentle shifting winds.

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## PRES. SAYS TREATY CONFORMS TO 14 POINTS

LE MATIN QUOTES PRESIDENT AS MAKING STATEMENT AFTER BEING MADE ACQUAINTED WITH THE GERMAN PROPOSALS

"TREATY DOES'NT VIOLATE PRINCIPLES"

By Associated Press  
PARIS, June 6.—"I am convinced that our treaty project violates none of my principles," President Wilson is quoted by le Matin as having said when he was made acquainted with the German counter proposals to the peace treaty.  
"If I held a contrary opinion I would not hesitate to confess it and would endeavor to correct the error," further stated Mr. Wilson. "The treaty as drawn however entirely conforms with my fourteen points."

## SENATE REPEAL DAYLIGHT LAW

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—A favorable report on the bill to repeal the daylight law on the last Sunday in October was voted today by the House Interstate Commerce Commission.

## GERMAN FORCES AID BOLSHEVIKI

By Associated Press  
STOCKHOLM, June 6.—German forces on the Estonian front are aiding the Bolsheviki, according to an official statement issued at Estonian headquarters.

## WOULD CONTINUE FOOD CONTROL

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, June 6.—The general Federation of Trades Unions has requested that the Food Controller's Department continue to exist for a time, until the world recovers its political and economic equilibrium, not as an expensive department but as a skeleton to facilitate and not to restrict distribution.

## U. S. BUILDING MUCH SHIPPING

By Associated Press  
LONDON, June 6.—The United States is building twice as much shipping as Great Britain, according to the figures given by Lloyd's Register for the first three months of 1919.  
The total amount of all shipping under construction on that date in Allied and neutral countries was given 7,796,266 tons. Great Britain's share of this was 2,254,845. The United States was then building 4,185,523 tons of shipping.

## CREDIT ITALY TEN MILLIONS

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—A credit of ten million dollars in favor of Italy was announced by the treasury department today, which makes a total credit to Italy of more than one and a half billion dollars and more than 9 billions for all the allies.

## BOLSHEVIKI TAKE SARAPUL

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, June 6.—The Bolsheviki have captured Sarapul, southeast of Perm, which is one of the important towns taken by Admiral Kolchak's forces in the spring.  
A Bolshevik wireless message makes the above claim and asserts that the Bolsheviki are continuing their advance in this region.

## SENATE TO PROBE WALL STREET LEAK

WOULD FIND OUT NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE COPIES OF TREATY, FROM WHOM THEY WERE SECURED AND BY WHAT METHOD.

## LODGE SAYS HE KNOWS OF FOUR COPIES

PARIS, JUNE 6.—IT IS UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT THE BERLIN GOVERNMENT IS SENDING PHOTOGRAPHICALLY PRODUCED COPIES OF THE PEACE TERMS TO EVERY UNITED STATES SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—An investigation of the manner in which Wall Street banking houses obtained copies of the peace treaty, which is still withheld from the Congress and the American people, probably will be made by the Senate.

Administration Senators smarting under the imputation that the President or his personal representatives in Paris were instrumental in getting copies of the treaty into the hands of the international bankers whose interests are involved in the peace settlement, introduced a resolution in the Senate for such an investigation.

It seems unlikely that any of the Democrats in the Senate will attempt to block the demand for an investigation, while the Republicans probably will line up solidly behind it. Opponents of the League of Nations are expected to give the resolution their united support, because they see in it an opportunity to discredit the terms of the league covenant and the influences that brought about its adoption by the Peace Conference.

Senators Lodge and Borah, who made the charges in the Senate that Wall Street firms have the treaty, announced immediately after the resolution had been presented that they would place no obstacle in the

## NO SOLUTION ON ADRIATIC

(By The Associated Press)  
PARIS, June 6.—When the Council of Four met this morning Premier Orlando was absent. This led to the belief that the Adriatic question was again under consideration.

It is understood that no further progress has been made by various elements working on a solution of this problem.

## AUSTRIANS ARE IN CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press)  
ST. GERMANINE, June 6.—Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of German-Austria and head of that country's peace delegation, who, with five of his colleagues has been at Feldkirch for conference with Dr. Otto Buer, German-Austrian foreign minister, are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

## MAY TIE UP WIRES IN 10 SOUTHERN STATES

TELEGRAPHERS UNION CALLS STRIKE YESTERDAY AGAINST WESTERN UNION IN SYMPATHY WITH ATLANTA'S TELEPHONISTS

OFFICIALS SAY UNION CAN'T SUCCEED

## GREAT TALK ON HALIFAX CO.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 6.—"Employees of the Western Union who joined the Telegraphers Union on the assurance of Postmaster General Burleson that there would be no discrimination in regard to employees joining the union will not be taken back if they strike," Newcomb Carlton, president of the company, announced today.

He pointed out that the Postmaster general had now turned the Western Union over to the company "to operate as we think best for the interests of the business."

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.—Both sides today expressed confidence in the outcome of the strike called yesterday by the Commercial Telegraphers Union against the Western Union in 10 southern states.

Western Union officials declared that business would continue as usual as the union men are in the minority.

Union men however predicted a victory and declared a nation wide strike would be called if necessary to win.

The strike was called late yesterday in support of the local strike against the Western Union which began Tuesday when the union men went out in sympathy with the telephone employees here who struck on Monday alleging discrimination against union workers.

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COTTON MARKET		
	Open	Close
July	29.80	29.51
October	28.65	28.42
December	28.27	28.08
January	27.95	27.83
March	27.85	27.64

Local Market NOMINAL  
tomary, each of the graduates delivered a report on class history, which were greatly enjoyed.  
Music again added a large part to the pleasure of the evening, the voices of many of the girls being exceptionally fine.